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1959

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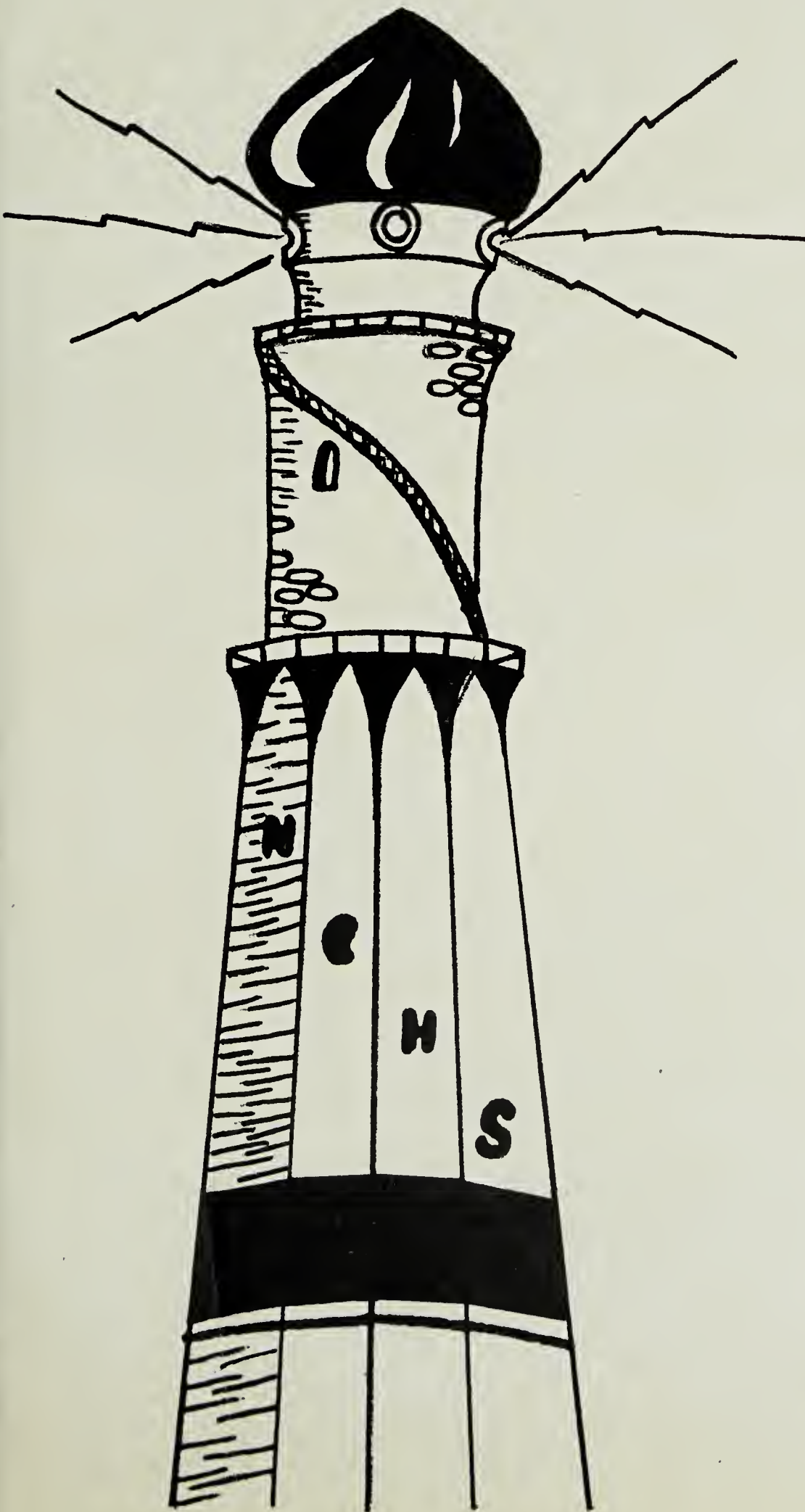
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Dedication

We, the Graduating Class of "59" would like to dedicate our "LIGHTHOUSE" to one of our Former Teachers, Mrs. Mattie B. Poole. "Although we miss you very much, we'll never forget how good you were to us and will always remember the things you taught us."

To Mrs. Poole we wish the best of luck in the years to come. This "LIGHTHOUSE" we dedicate to you.

THE SENIORS



MRS. M. B. POOLE

Principal's Message



GREETING TO THE SENIORS OF 1959

It is always an honor and a source of great pride to commend each Senior class for the Perpetuation of our "Lighthouse" that has been shining and still shines for those who have been a part of its making. This being true, we wish to commend you, the Seniors of 1959, on a job continued and well done.

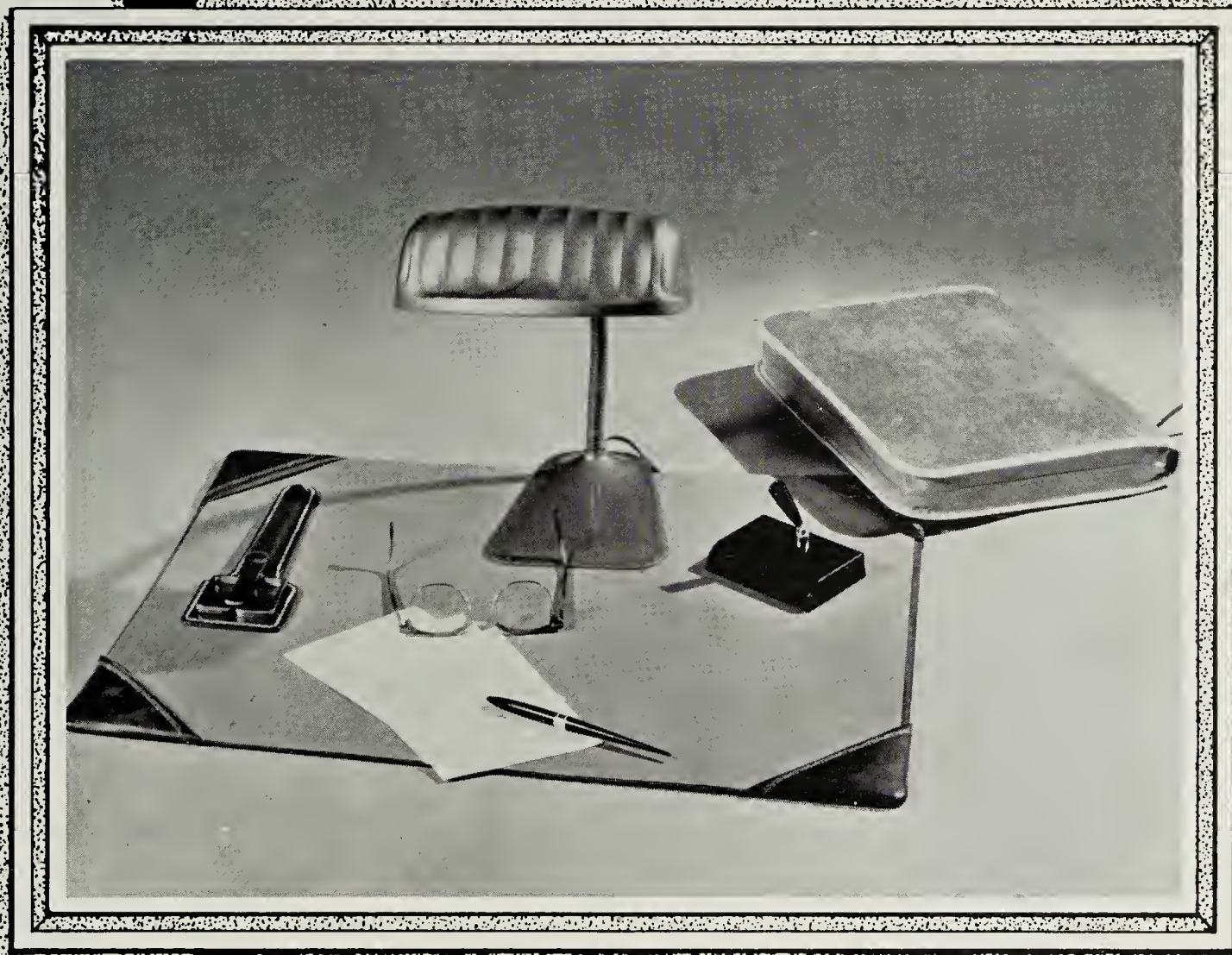
With the publication of this issue, it indicates that another class has passed through the educational processes of Northampton County High, and more than ever, it should mean that your ability to think has matured and expanded with the passing years. You should at this stage be able to think more critically, because your environmental or educational experiences have been meaningful. We wish you to remember that every individual is continually faced with the task of making wise choices which require thought and judgement -- these choices are more challenging in the world that you are about to face than at any other time in our history, because coupled with the other challenges you face will be the challenge of space. Even with this, nothing must be allowed to hamper or impede the development of critical thinking on your part that is so essential for a good and useful life.

We look forward to you being 20th century pioneers who have turned from land and mine to the many challenges of human dignity and space. Our frontiers are no longer in the West -- rather in research laboratories and human hearts which make them frontiers without limit.

It is essential as you make your way through the squalls and alarms of the next decade that you keep your eyes on the main goal which is the continuation of our progress to greater abundance.

As we see it, life holds many successes for you, so please accept my sincere best wishes.

Your Principal,
W. H. Smith



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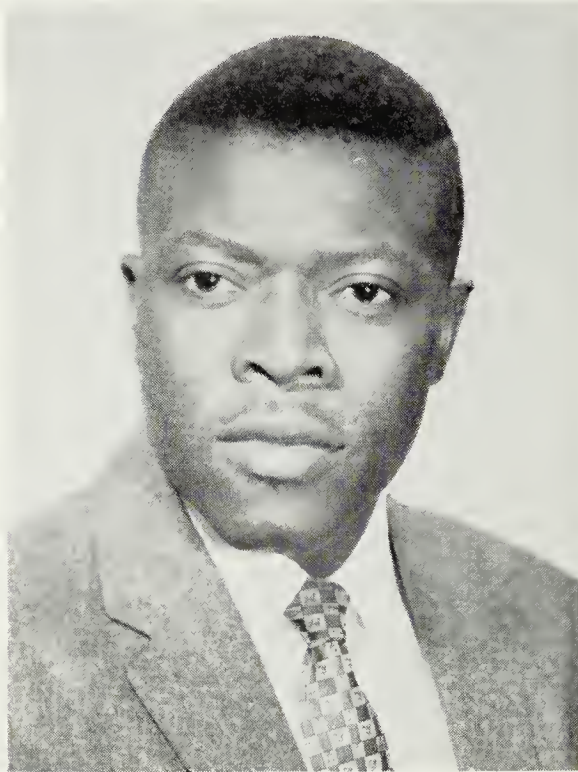
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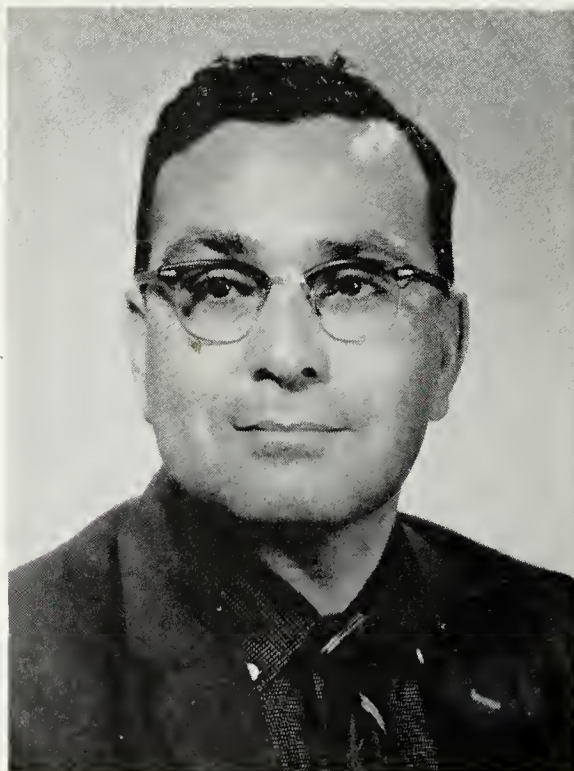
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Fisk University

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MISS L. E. UPSHUR
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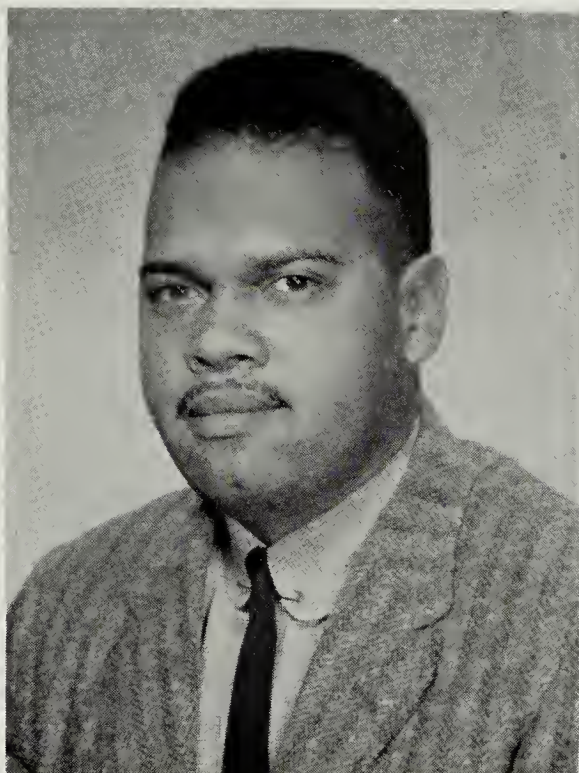
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Maryland State College

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A and T College

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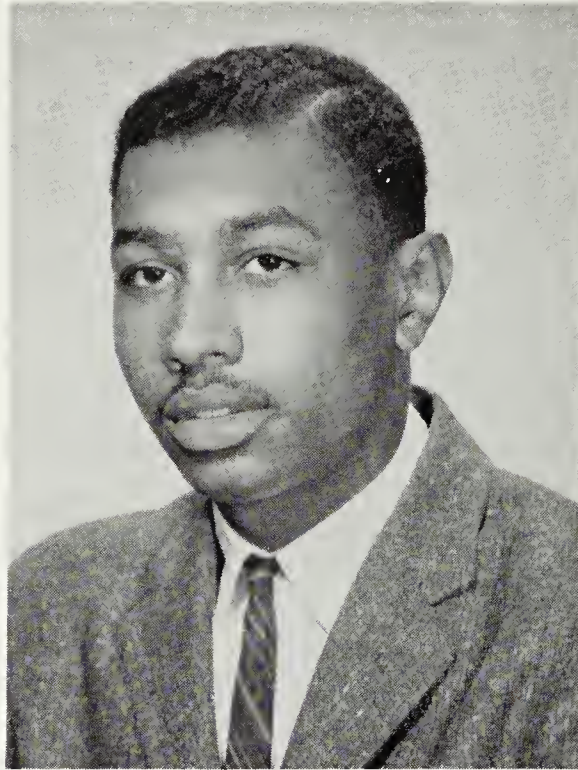
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Fisk University

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ENGLISH AND HISTORY



St. Paul's College

MR. K. WRIGHT
HISTORY



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MRS. J. S. BRAXTON
GENERAL MATHEMATICS



Virginia Union

MRS. P. D. FRIEND
ENGLISH



Virginia State College

Guidance Committee



The Guidance Committee was immediately organized after the opening of school. This year for the first time in the career of the school, the committee plans to present to the pupils "A Career Day." Special efforts are being put forth to enrich our program in order to meet the needs of each pupil.

The Committee has set up the following aims and objectives:

1. To make a study of our drop-outs
2. Follow-up study of graduates of 1958
3. To promote a desirable student teacher-relationship
4. To insure the pupil's success in school
5. To encourage the development of a demand for continued education and improvement
6. To identify the gifted child
7. To develop desirable ideas and habits of citizenship

In obtaining these aims and objectives we are:

1. Assisting the pupils in selecting their courses and deciding on their vocation
2. Finding the causes of maladjustment and making efforts towards their elimination
3. Enriching our program of studies
4. Leading the pupils to understand and appreciate education

The Guidance Committee is composed of the following persons: Miss L. E. Upshur, Mrs. P. D. Friend, Mrs. I. J. Williams, Miss D. M. Turner, Mr. F. Brickhouse, Mrs. B. M. Ervin, Chairman; and Mr. W. H. Smith, Principal.

Student Council



The Northampton County High School Student Council began the term with new aims and objectives, brought to us by Shirley Sample, who represented us in the Virginia State Student Council Workshop, at Virginia State College this past summer. Our main aim for this term is to have a "Tutoring Service" which is to be rendered by the members of the council to any student desiring help. Some of our other aims are as follows:

1. To develop good student-faculty relationship
2. To promote clean and healthful living
3. To aid in the administration of the school
4. To furnish citizenship training
5. To provide students with experience in working in a model government
6. To encourage student participation in extra-curricular affairs
7. To encourage habits of individual inquiry along lines of scholarship, practicality and human society in general
8. To help to develop an understanding of an appreciation for the asthetic, cultural and spiritual values of life

The present officers are: President, Freddie Giddens; Vice-President, John V. Collins; Secretary, Margaret K. Helm; Assistant Secretary, Shirley Sample; Treasurer, Ruth Rogers; Chaplain, Cora Upshur; Reporter, Rosa Powell; Adviser, Mr. Otis Kornegay.

To the Senior Class of 1959, we extend our best wishes for continued success. We trust you will continue your education. "Choose what you like, but be the best."



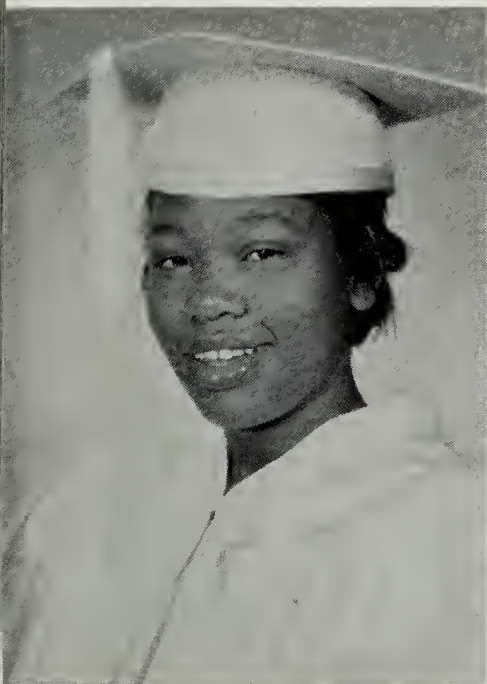
Seniors



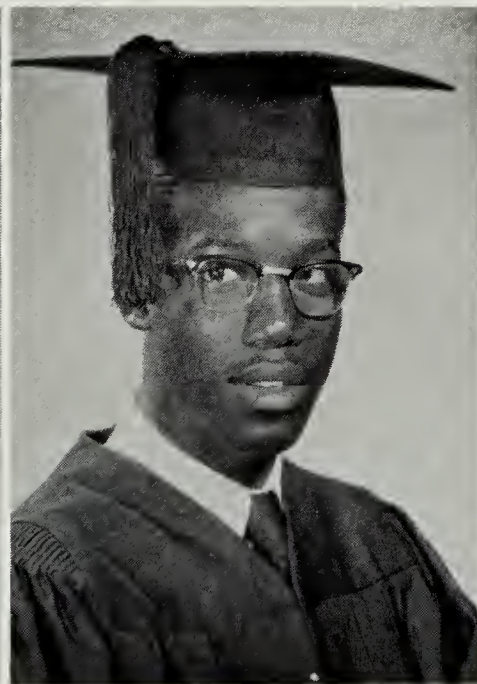
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Seaview, Virginia
Nickname: "Nell"
Ambition: Stenographer
Favorite Song: "Come Back"
Pet Saying: "You know what I like"
Hobby: Corresponding with Foreigners



ROY BELL, JR.
Eastville, Virginia
Nickname: "Pro"
Ambition: Engineer
Favorite Song: Sixteen Candles
Pet Saying: "You're Kidding"
Hobby: Driving



DORIS LEE CAREY
Seaview, Virginia
Nickname: "Lee"
Ambition: Airline Hostess
Favorite Song: "The matter of time"
Pet Saying: "I don't jive"
Hobby: Dancing



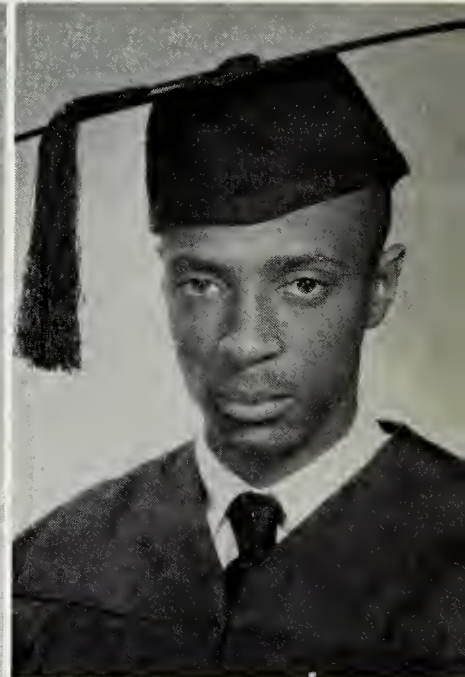
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Cape Charles, Virginia
Nickname: "Baby"
Ambition: Policeman
Favorite Song: "I cried a tear"
Pet Saying: "O yes"
Hobby: Studying

IRIS AMES

R. F. D., Cape Charles, Virginia
Nickname: "Sweets"
Ambition: Private Secretary
Favorite Song: "Try Me"
Pet Saying: "Wow"
Hobby: Dancing



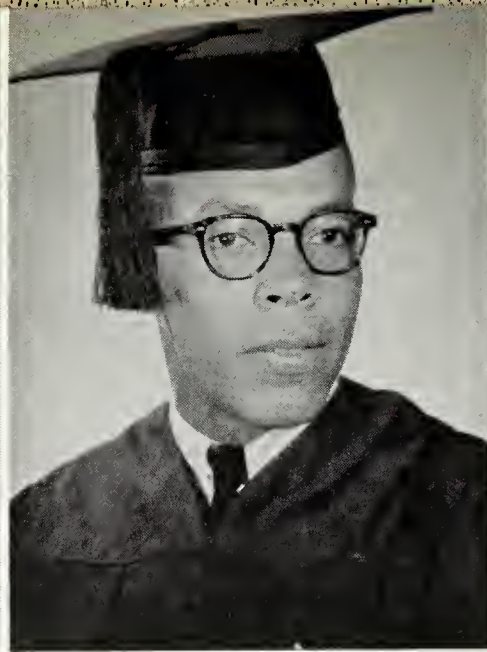
IRENE BOYD
Birdsnest, Virginia
Nickname: "Baby Irene"
Ambition: Telephone Operator
Favorite Song: Sixteen Candles
Pet Saying: "I can't do without it"
Hobby: Cooking



JIMMY LEE BROWN
Cape Charles, Virginia
Nickname: "Jim"
Ambition: Mathematician
Favorite Song: "Donna"
Pet Saying: "I'm not kidding you"
Hobby: Playing Trumpet



MARTHA VIRGINIA BARNES
Capeville, Virginia
Nickname: "Phoochie"
Ambition: Lawyer
Favorite Song: "Matter of Time"
Pet Saying: "O My Soul"
Hobby: Reading



MARY COLLINS

Eastville, Virginia
 Nickname: "Sweetie"
 Ambition: "Beautician"
 Favorite Song: "Try Me"
 Pet Saying: Is That So
 Hobby: Dancing

MELVIN COLLINS

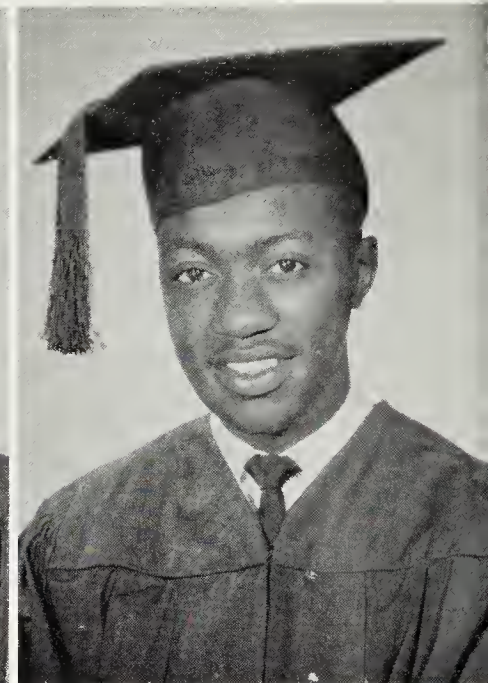
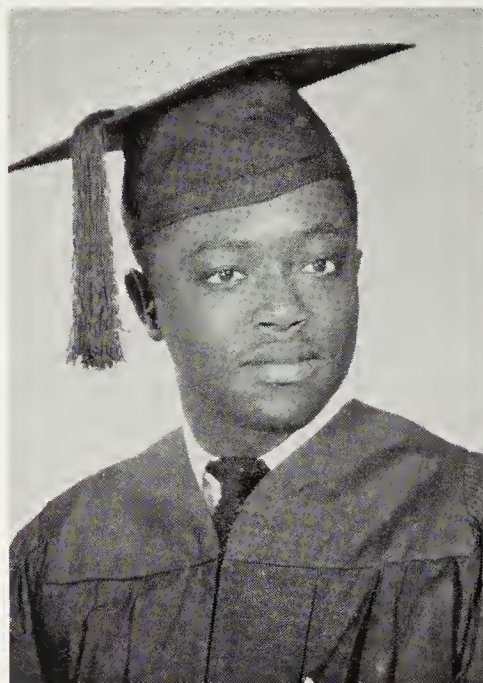
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 Nickname: "Mailman"
 Ambition: Auto Mechanic
 Favorite Song: "Sixteen Candles"
 Pet Saying: Try Me
 Hobby: Study Automobiles Parts

NATHANIEL CROPPER

Cape Charles, Virginia
 Nickname: "Nat"
 Ambition: Air Force Officer
 Favorite Song: "Here I Stand"
 Pet Saying: Hold It
 Hobby: Talking

CHARLES LEE DAVIS

Eastville, Virginia
 Nickname: "Dinkie"
 Ambition: Pro-Baseball Player
 Favorite Song: "The Time"
 Pet Saying: Sweetheart
 Hobby: Dancing

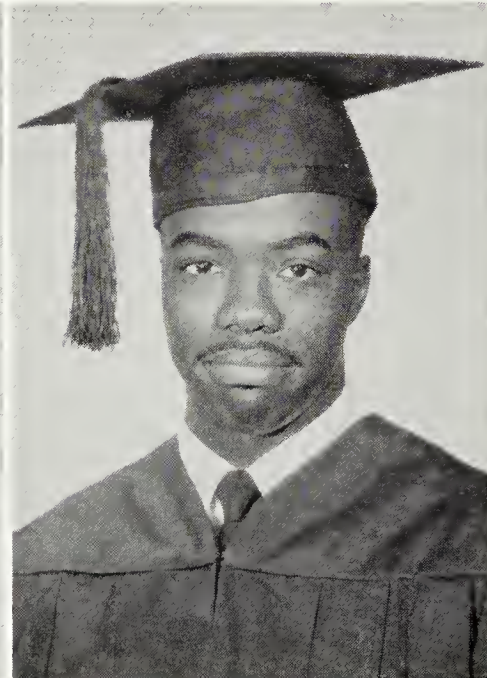


MARGARET MARIE DIXON

Fairview, Virginia
 Nickname: "Sookie"
 Ambition: Typist
 Favorite Song: "Matter Of Time"
 Pet Saying: That's Tough
 Hobby: Dancing

JOSEPH DUNTON

R. F. D. Cape Charles, Virginia
 Nickname: "Joe Boy"
 Ambition: Disc Jockey
 Favorite Song: "Try Me"
 Pet Saying: That's Right
 Hobby: Playing Sports



BERTHA FINNEY

Machipongo, Virginia
 Nickname: "Gush"
 Ambition: Nurse
 Favorite Song: "I Cried A Tear"
 Pet Saying: "O No"
 Hobby: Singing

GERTRUDE FISHER

Franktown, Virginia
 Nickname: "Trudie"
 Ambition: Secretary
 Favorite Song: "I Cried A Tear"
 Pet Saying: "Shucks"
 Hobby: Dancing





MELBA MERIDA FOEMAN

Chesapeake, Virginia

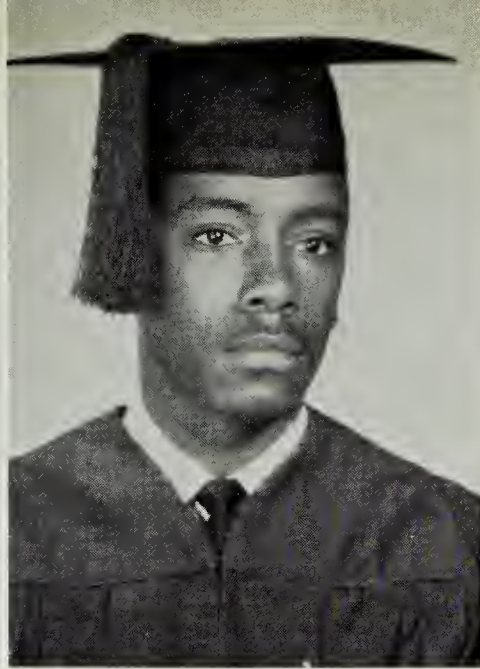
Nickname: "Mel"

Ambition: Secretary

Favorite Song: "Nobody But You"

Pet Saying: "Leave Me Alone"

Hobby: Reading



WILMER FRANCIS

Nassawadox, Virginia

Nickname: "Red"

Ambition: Engineer

Favorite Song: "Matter of Time"

Pet Saying: "Its a Sad Case"

Hobby: Reading

IRENE FISHER

Weirwood, Virginia

Nickname: "Sweetie"

Ambition: Private Secretary

Favorite Song: "I Cried A Tear"

Pet Saying: "Tell the Truth"

Hobby: Dancing

CLARENCE FITCHETT, JR.

Birdsnest, Virginia

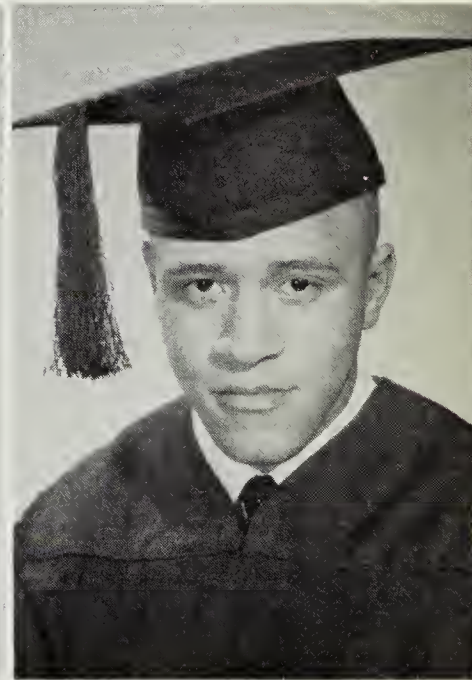
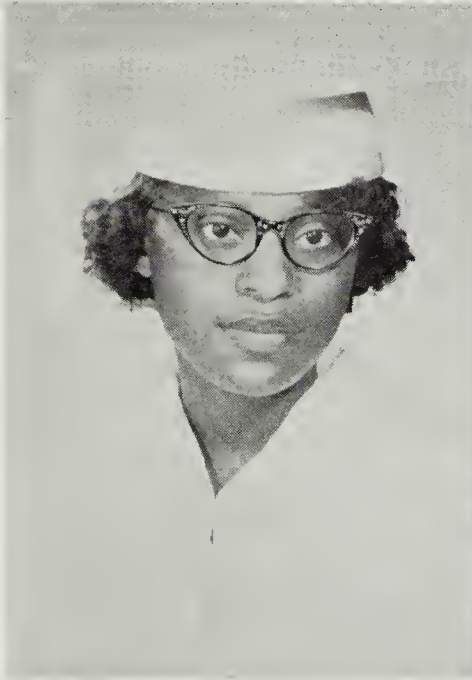
Nickname: "Juke"

Ambition: A Foreign Diplomat

Favorite Song: "Nobody But You"

Pet Saying: "Everything All Right"

Hobby: Sports



FREDDIE WILLIAM GIDDENS

Eastville, Virginia

Nickname: "Humphey"

Ambition: Lawyer

Favorite Song: "Try Me"

Pet Saying: "You Know What I Like"

Hobby: Football

GEORGE ISSAC GIDDENS

Bridgetown, Virginia

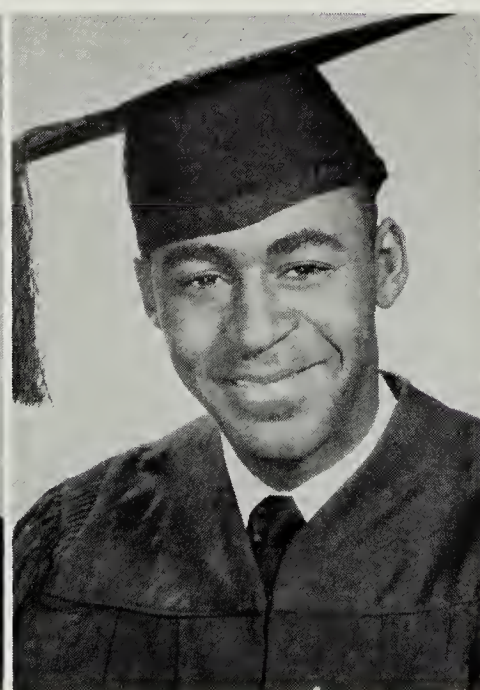
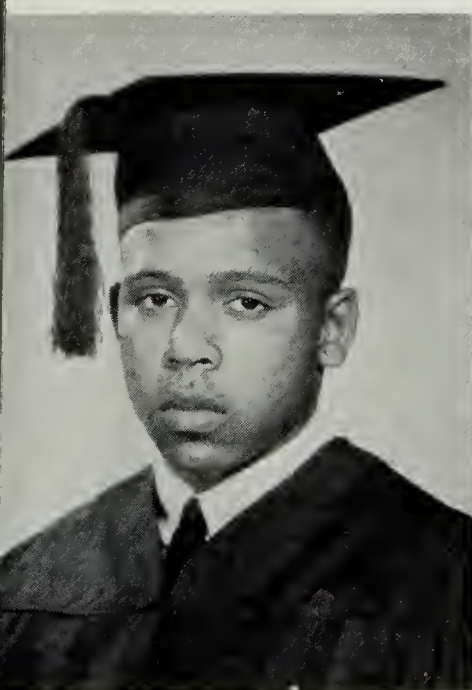
Nickname: "Country"

Ambition: Lawyer

Favorite Song: "Matter of Time"

Pet Saying: "You've got it Daddy"

Hobby: Football



LENA VENDEAL GIDDENS

Jamesville, Virginia

Nickname: "Len"

Ambition: Typist

Favorite Song: "Try Me"

Pet Saying: "It Can't Be Real"

Hobby: Collecting Records

ODESSA GRIFFIN

Bayview, Virginia

Nickname: "Des"

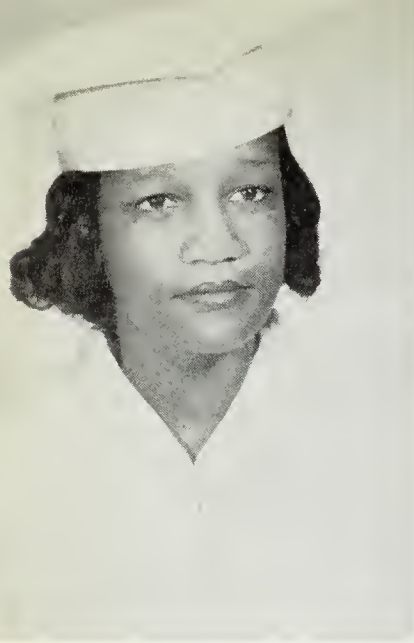
Ambition: Nurse

Favorite Song: "The Right Time"

Pet Saying: "So What"

Hobby: Writing





GRACIE LUVENIA HARMON

Nassawadox, Virginia

Nickname: "Little Bit"

Ambition: Laboratory Technician

Favorite Song: "Try Me"

Pet Saying: Kid

Hobby: Dancing



JOYCE MAE HARRIS

Cape Charles, Virginia

Nickname: "The Baby"

Ambition: Typist

Favorite Song: "Try Me"

Pet Saying: Oh My Soul

Hobby: Singing and Dancing

ALFRED JOHNSON

Cape Charles, Virginia

Nickname: "Byrd"

Ambition: Armed Service

Favorite Song: "Three Cool Cats"

Pet Saying: It Couldn't Be Done

Hobby: Playing Basketball

CARL EDWARD JOHNSON

Exmore, Virginia

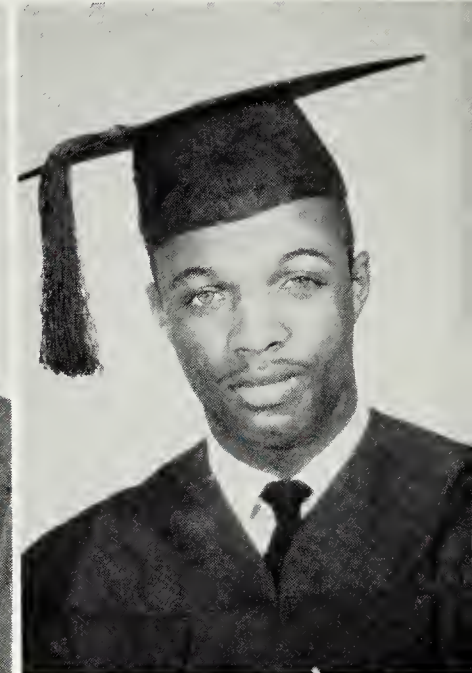
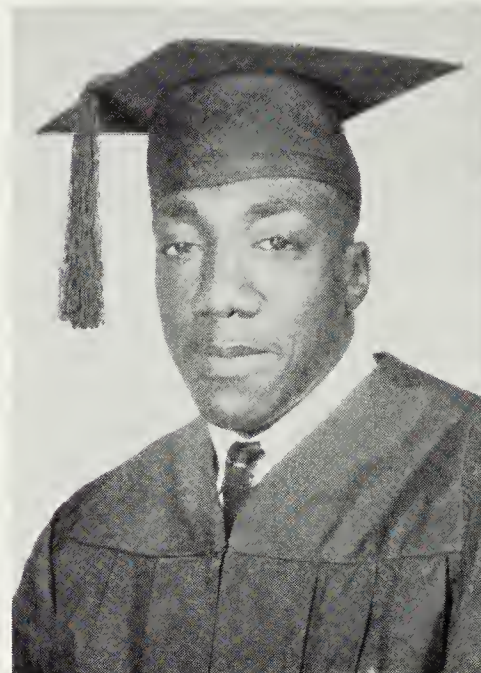
Nickname: "Carley"

Ambition: Sociologist-Law

Favorite Song: "Try Me"

Pet Saying: Are You Alright

Hobby: Dancing



JAMES JORDON, JR.

Eastville, Virginia

Nickname: "Pete"

Ambition: P. E. Instructor

Favorite Song: "The Time"

Pet Saying: Let It Be Said

Hobby: Sports

AMOS GUY JOYNER

Eastville, Virginia

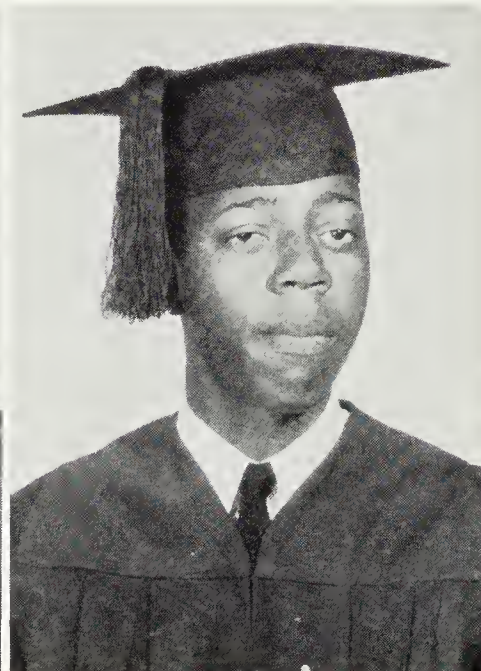
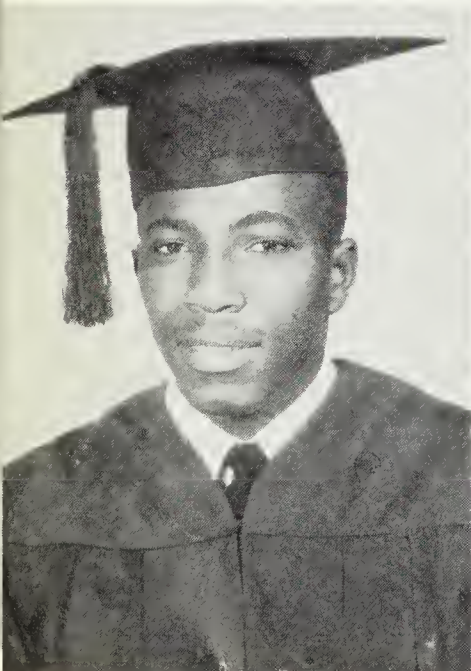
Nickname: "Sonny Boy"

Ambition: Armed Service

Favorite Song: "Lonely Teardrops"

Pet Saying: That's Right

Hobby: Sports



ANNIE MAE KELLAM

Nassawadox, Virginia

Nickname: "Ann"

Ambition: Nurse

Favorite Song: "I Cried A Tear"

Pet Saying: Time Will Tell

Hobby: Making Friends

MARY LOUISE MORRIS

Cape Charles, Virginia

Nickname: "Dot"

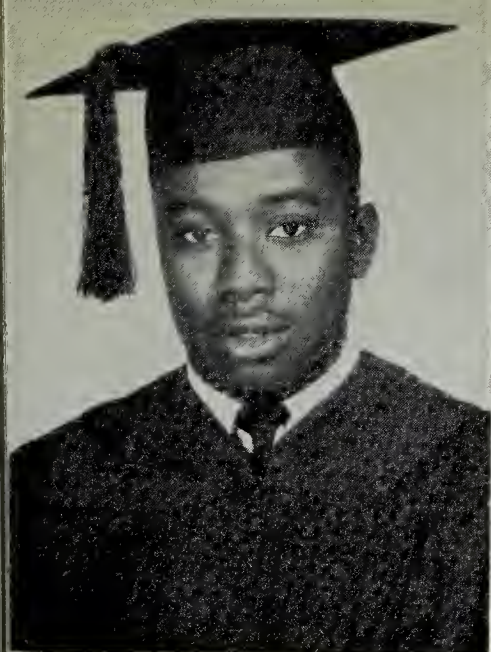
Ambition: Nurse

Favorite Song: "I Cried A Tear"

Pet Saying: You're something

Hobby: Dancing



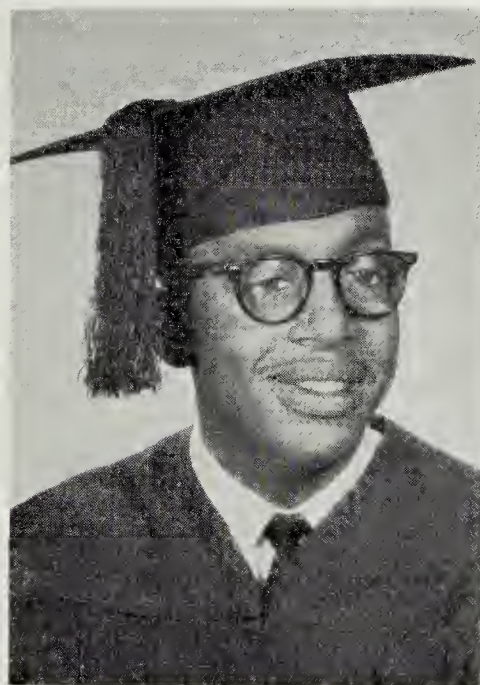


SAMUEL KAYE NOTTINGHAM
Machipongo, Virginia
Nickname: "Nott's"
Ambition: Professional Football Player
Favorite Song: "Try Me"
Pet Saying: "Can't Fight It"
Hobby: Dancing

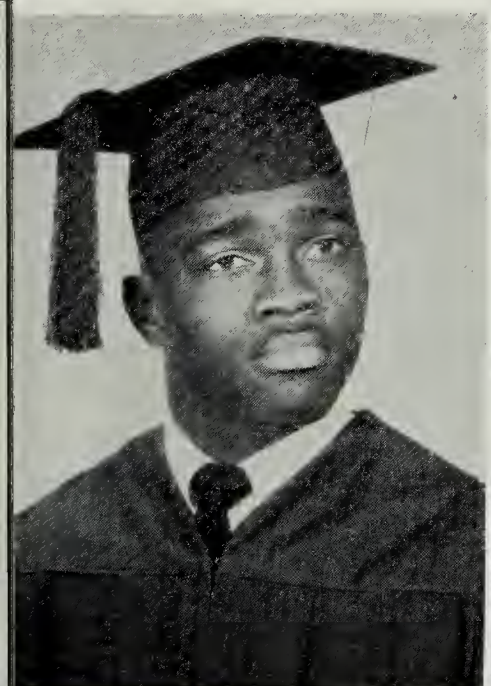
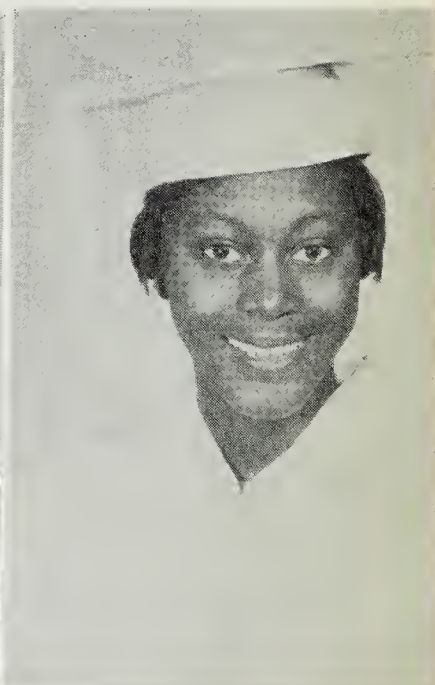


TESSIE MAE NOTTINGHAM
Machipongo, Virginia
Nickname: "Tess"
Ambition: Typist
Favorite Song: "Try Me"
Pet Saying: "That Joker"
Hobby: Dancing

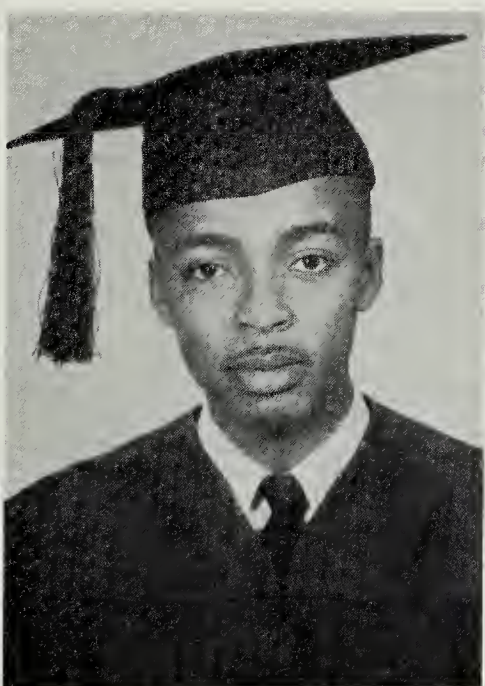
GEORGE PARKER
Fairview, Virginia
Nickname: "Jocopo"
Ambition: Disc Jockey
Favorite Song: "Charlie Brown"
Pet Saying: "He's Something Else"
Hobby: Sports



MYRTICE PATTERSON
Eastville, Virginia
Nickname: "Pat"
Ambition: Nurse
Favorite Song: "I Don't Want Nobody"
Pet Saying: "You Know It All"
Hobby: Dancing



RICHARD PEOPLE
Eastville, Virginia
Nickname: "Merche"
Ambition: Pharmacist
Favorite Song: "Try Me"
Pet Saying: "Sure Enough"
Hobby: Sports

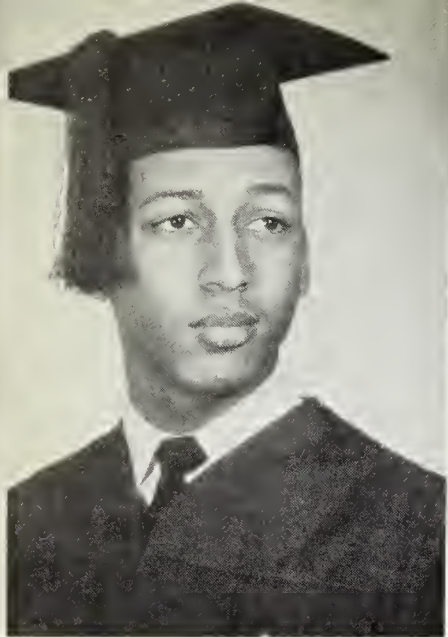


MOSES POOLE, JR.
Machipongo, Virginia
Nickname: "The Naptown Kid"
Ambition: Pro-Basketball
Favorite Song: "Try Me"
Pet Saying: "Ball Daddy"
Hobby: Playing Basketball

STELLA LOUISE SAMPLE
Exmore, Virginia
Nickname: "Cookie"
Ambition: Stenographer
Favorite Song: "I Cried A Tear"
Pet Saying: "Gee Golly"
Hobby: Reading

VIENCE SAMPLE
Machipongo, Virginia
Nickname: "V"
Ambition: Designer
Favorite Song: "Try Me"
Pet Saying: "You Must Be Fooling"
Hobby: Dancing



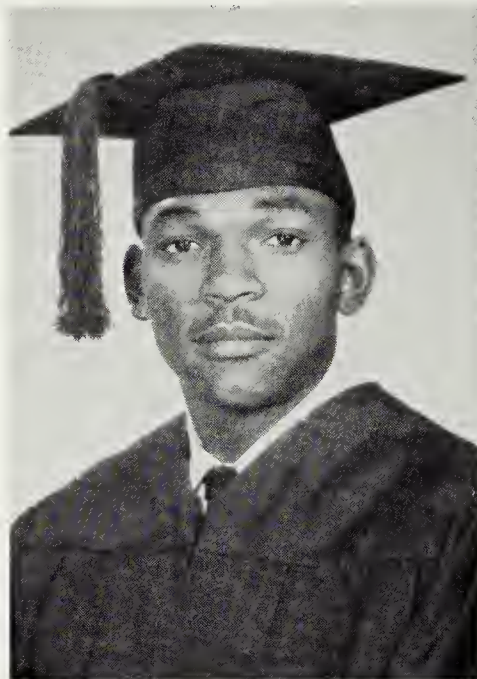


PARKER SATCHELL
 Eastville, Virginia
 Nickname: "Park"
 Ambition: Music Instructor
 Favorite Song: Sixteen Candles
 Pet Saying: Be The Best
 Hobby: Playing Records



ERNEST ROGERS SATCHELL
 Birdsnest, Virginia
 Nickname: "Satch"
 Ambition: Commercial Artist
 Favorite Song: "Donna"
 Pet Saying: Something Cooking
 Hobby: Swimming

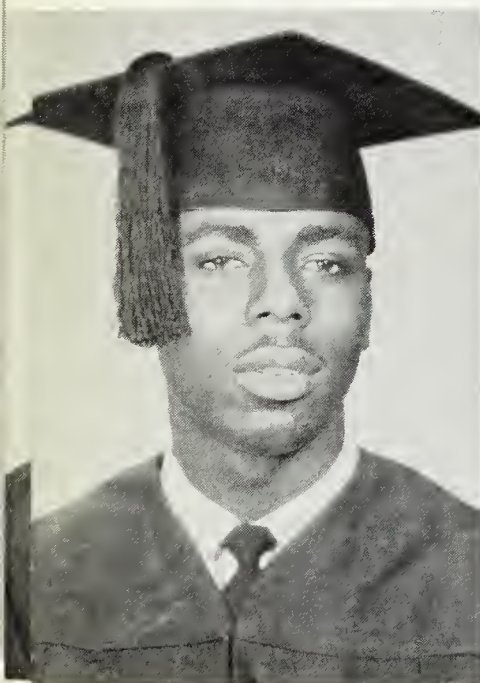
MARY ELLEN SATCHELL
 Birdsnest, Virginia
 Nickname: "Blind Eye"
 Ambition: Nurse
 Favorite Song: "Sixteen Candles"
 Pet Saying: Oh Brother
 Hobby: Listening To Radio



RICHARD SMAW
 Cheriton, Virginia
 Nickname: "Shilo"
 Ambition: Professional Athlete
 Favorite Song: "Charlie Brown"
 Pet Saying: You Got The Business
 Hobby: Craftmanship



MABLE OLIVA SIMPKINS
 Machipongo, Virginia
 Nickname: "Manda"
 Ambition: Nurse
 Favorite Song: "Try Me"
 Pet Saying: Stop That
 Hobby: Listening

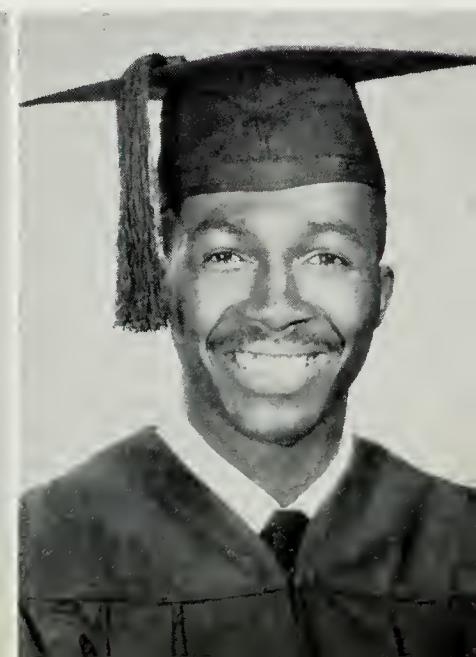


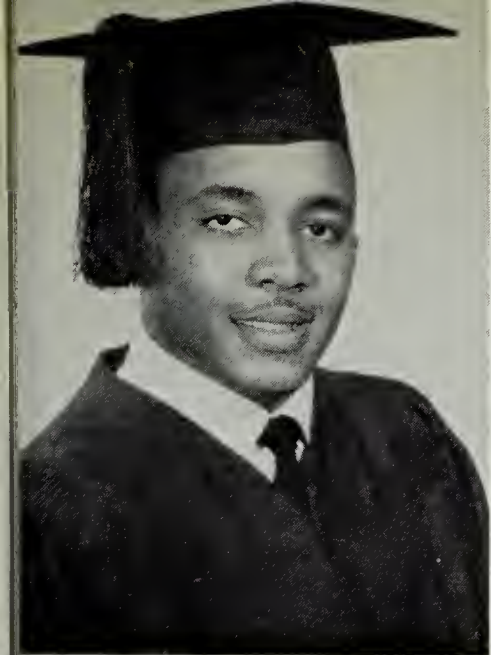
CORNELIOUS LEON SPADY
 Cape Charles, Virginia
 Nickname: "Ed-Norton"
 Ambition: Physical Education Instructor
 Favorite Song: "Pledging My Love"
 Pet Saying: I'll Make It
 Hobby: Smiling



WILHELMENIA ALITHA SMITH
 Cape Charles, Virginia
 Nickname: "Willie"
 Ambition: Registered Nurse
 Favorite Song: "Smoke Gets In Her Eyes"
 Pet Saying: Okay
 Hobby: Playing the Piano

CHARLIE HASKIN SMITH
 Wardtown, Virginia
 Nickname: Geasemo
 Ambition: Medical Doctor
 Favorite Song: "Charlie Brown"
 Pet Saying: There You Go
 Hobby: Swimming





GEORGE EARL THOMAS
Eastville, Virginia
Nickname: "Skinny"
Ambition: Army Air Force Pilot
Favorite Song: "Try Me"
Pet Saying: "I Dig You"
Hobby: Building Projects



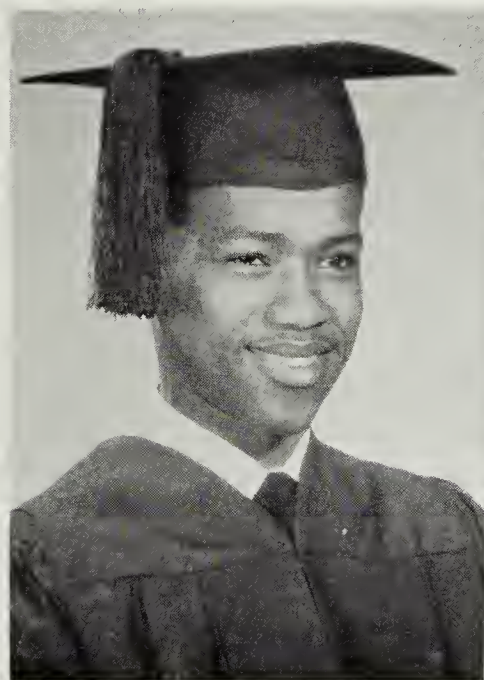
MABLE LOUISE THOMAS
Cheriton, Virginia
Nickname: "Mabelline"
Ambition: Physical Education Instructor
Favorite Song: "Try Me"
Pet Saying: "Ladee Dah"
Hobby: Reading

JEROME STANFORD, 3RD

Eastville, Virginia
Nickname: "Bobby"
Ambition: Air Policeman (AF)
Favorite Song: "Sixteen Candles"
Pet Saying: Oh Yeah
Hobby: Sports

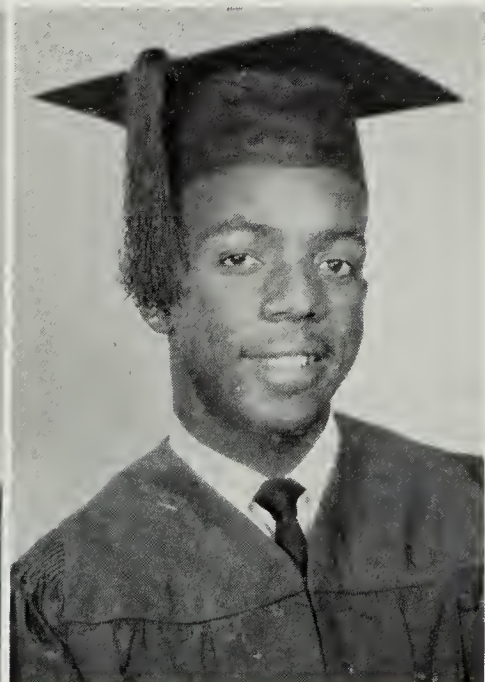
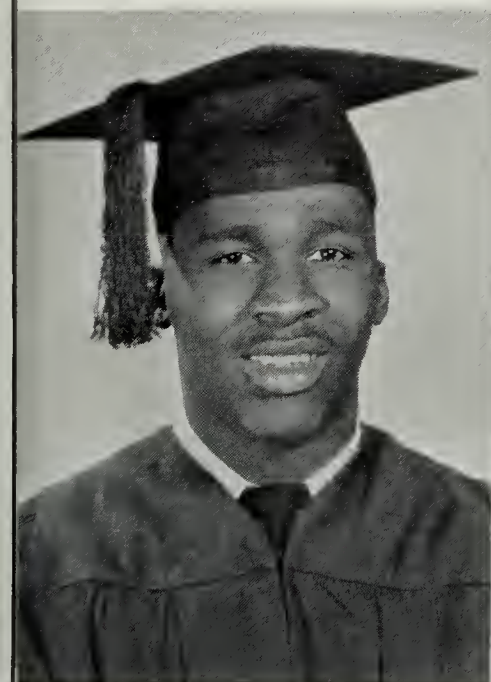
FRANCIS STARCHIA

Johnsontown, Virginia
Nickname: "Fran"
Ambition: Telephone Operator
Favorite Song: "I Cried A Tear"
Pet Saying: That's Right
Hobby: Dancing



AARON TOWNSEND
Cape Charles, Virginia
Nickname: "Big Boy"
Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Favorite Song: "Try Me"
Pet Saying: "Big Boopper"
Hobby: Talking

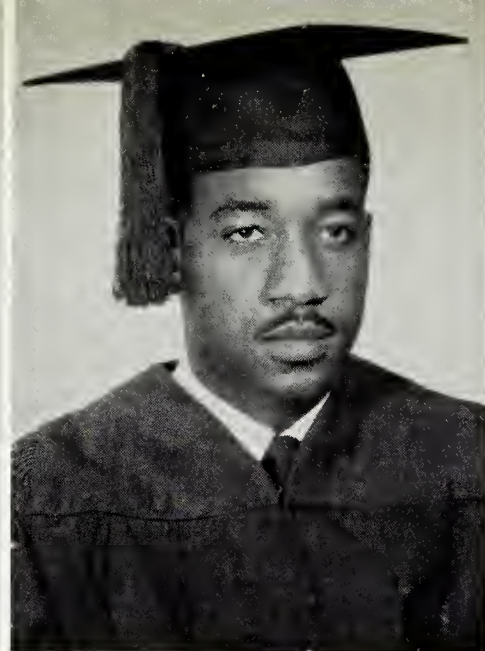
WILLIAM THOMAS TROWER
Franktown, Virginia
Nickname: "Bill"
Ambition: Television Technician
Favorite Song: "Try Me"
Pet Saying: "Say Mr. Gentlemen"
Hobby: Reading



LENA TURNER
Bridgetown, Virginia
Nickname: "Demi"
Ambition: Seamstress
Favorite Song: "The Lord Will Make A Way"
Pet Saying: "O. K. "
Hobby: Sewing

BENJAMIN HARRIS WEEKS
Cape Charles, Virginia
Ambition: Pro-Basketball Player
Nickname: "Benny"
Favorite Song: "All Of A Sudden"
Pet Saying: "Oh! Yeah!"
Hobby: Playing Basketball



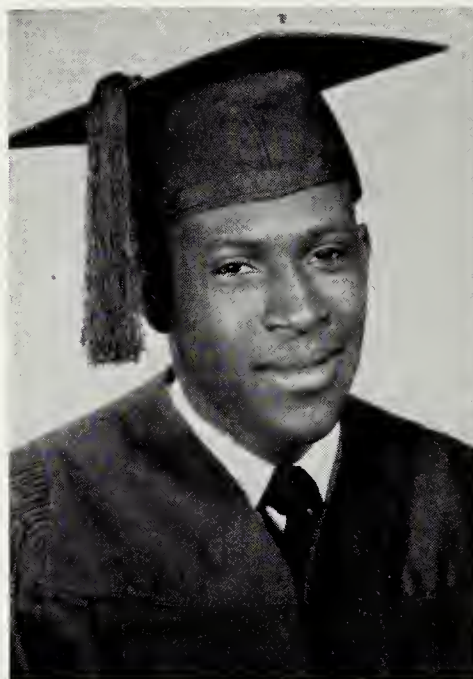


BETTY SUE WESCOTT
Nassawadox, Virginia
Nickname: "Bobby"
Ambition: Beautician
Favorite Song: "Lonely Teardrops"
Pet Saying: "That I Do"
Hobby: Sports

EARL WESCOTT
Eastville, Virginia
Nickname: "Sweet West"
Ambition: State Police
Favorite Song: "The Night Is Right"
Pet Saying: "Don't Be Funny Kid"
Hobby: Playing Sports

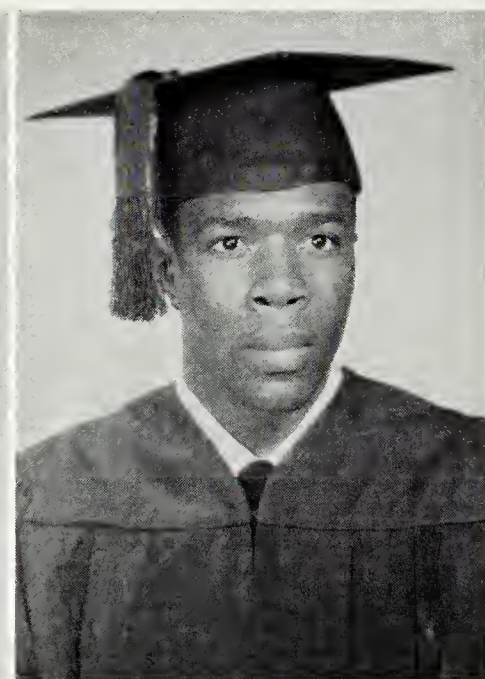
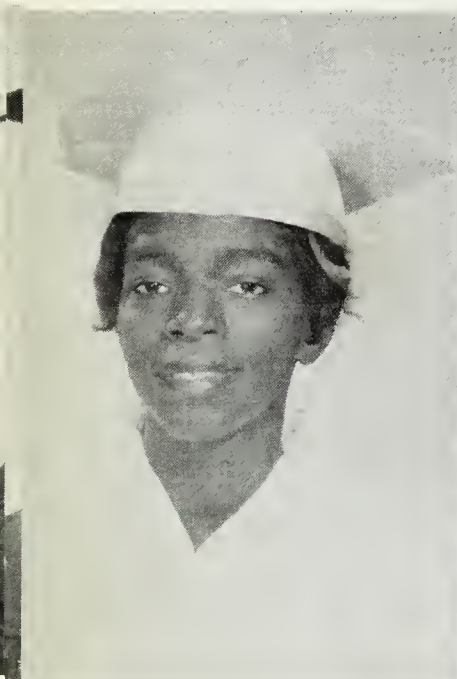
EARTHLEY LEVI WEST
Eastville, Virginia
Nickname: "Eart"
Ambition: Pharmacist
Favorite Song: "Try Me"
Pet Saying: "That's Too Bad"
Hobby: Studying Science

JACQUELINE WHITE
Cape Charles, Virginia
Nickname: "Jackie"
Ambition: Typist
Favorite Song: "I Cried A Tear"
Pet Saying: "You're Kidding"
Hobby: Reading



EUNICE WILLIAMS
R. F. D. Cape Charles, Virginia
Nickname: "Tiny"
Ambition: "Songster"
Favorite Song: "Try Me"
Pet Saying: "I Don't Know Who Told You"
Hobby: Playing Basketball

WILLIAM WYNDER
Cheriton, Virginia
Nickname: "Bill"
Ambition: Pharmacist
Favorite Song: "Try Me"
Pet Saying: "Time Will Tell"
Hobby: Painting



Senior Class Prayer

We thank Thee, Almighty God, for Thy help and guidance in reaching this goal in life. We appreciate the bounties and beauties of Thy nature and realize that man can get from life only those things which he can use and enjoy. We are conscious of our obligations to our God and our nation. We consider our education as a calling and take pride in our achievement. With all the virtues of independence and freedom in thought and action, we are ever mindful of our individual limitations. We beg Thy continued blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers and our country.

"MEMBERS OF THE 1959 GRADUATING CLASS"

Senior Class Will

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1959, do hereby publicize our last will and testament.

To our Principal and Faculty, we bequest an abundance of gratitude for their patience, courage, and wisdom which has contributed to our present success and future hopes.

To the underclassmen, we leave our loyalty, our determination, and our cooperative spirit, hoping that they will thereby be successful in all their worthwhile efforts. We do severally make the following bequest as a part of this will;

Iris Ames wills her strength to Albert Wright. Martha Barnes wills her Government Book to George Reid. Wilhelmenia Smith wills her slim figure to Joyce Smaw. Odessa Griffin wills her height to Mary Johnson. Richard People wills his cheerfulness to William Jones. Mary Satchell wills her hair to Shirley Jones. Margaret Dixon wills her neatness to Violet Spady. Jimmy Brown wills his height to George Reid. Myrtice Patterson wills her shape to Frances Bibbins. Gracie Harmon wills her graceful dance steps to Juanita Shockley. Mable Simpkins wills her few extra pounds to Annie Marie Allen. Charlie Smith wills his ability to get along with girls to Theodore Johnson. Winston Church wills his love to Barbara Baker. Frances Starchia wills her height to Hellen Morris. Lena Turner wills her study habits to Gloria Wynder. Irene Boyd wills her stoutness to Annie Marie Allen. Irene Fisher wills her ability to make and keep friends to Ella Mapp. Gertrude Fisher wills her know how to Shirley Spady. Jerome Stanford wills his strength to John Collins. Freddie Giddens wills his football ability to James Smith. William Wynder wills his quietness to Norman Smith. Joyce Harris wills her dancing steps to Viola Beckett. Jacqueline White wills her neatness to Annie Palmer. Moses Poole wills Shirley Sample to John Collins for one semester. Tessie Nottingham wills her small waist line to Helen Morris. Viannia Sample wills her height to Geraldine Kellam. Lena Giddens wills her hair style to Georgia Spady. Eunice Williams wills her shortness to Juanita Shockley. Mary Collins wills her height to Marion Nottingham. Mary Powell wills her pleasant smile to Marion Nottingham. Doris Carey wills her beautiful legs to Verdell Custis. Joseph Dunton wills Gloria Wynder to Lawrence Satchell. Samuel Nottingham wills the ability to be a Captain to Cecil Baines. Roy Bell wills his smallness to Robert Harris. Nathaniel Cropper wills his good understandings to Alfonso Staten. Alfred Johnson wills his height to Albert Wright. Earl Wescott wills his girl friends to Calvin Jarvis. George Giddens wills his Country Accent to Karey Rowley. Cornelious Spady wills his girl friends to George Reid. Aaron Townsend wills his height to Curly Smith. Nellie Bell wills her shapely figure to Violet Spady. Melba Foeman wills her nice ways to Fannie Rowley. Bertha Finney wills her eyes to Frances Bibbins. Betty Wescott wills her eyes to Gloria Wynder. Henry Jackson wills his height to Albert Wright. Benjamin Weeks wills his ability to play basketball to Calvin Jarvis. George Thomas wills his height to James Smith. James Jordan wills his singing ability to John Collins. Charles Davis wills his dancing steps to Bobby Custis. Carl Johnson wills his eyes to Joyce Smaw. Earnest Satchell wills his ability to draw to Bobby Custis. Richard Smaw wills his basketball ability to Cecil Baines. Melvin Collins wills his height to Marion Nottingham. William Trower wills his study habits to Curtis Beach. Wilmer Frances wills his ability to get along with others to James Nottingham. Earthly West wills his ability to talk to girls to Timonthy Allen. Mary Morris wills her smallness to Joyce Smaw. Mable Thomas wills her stoutness to Shirley Spady. Alease Sample wills her stoutness to Shirley Spady. Parker Satchell wills his pleasant personality to Curley Smith. Amos Joyner wills his cheerfulness to Curtis Beach. Annie Kellum wills her pleasing personality to Annis Downing. Stella Sample wills her small waist line to Helen Morris. George Parker wills his height to James Smith. Clarence Fitchett wills his politeness to James Coles.

Senior Class History

In September, 1954, we the class of 1959 entered Northampton County High School and marked the beginning of the Five Year Plan. We were also the second Eighth Grade Class to enter the New School under the New Plan.

Our principal, Mr. W. H. Smith, divided us into four sections: A,B,C,D. Our Homeroom teachers were Mrs. B. Vasser, Miss D. M. Turner, Mrs. M. B. Collins, and Mr. A. B. Whitehead. Under these teachers we began our first year's work with enthusiasm.

We were represented in Homecoming Activities by Lucille Harmonson, Vienna Sample, Iris Ames and Betty Wescott.

In September, 1955, we began our Freshman year. Our advisors were Mr. A. B. Whitehead, Mr. E. Busch, Jr., and Mrs. B. M. Ervin. We were represented in the Homecoming Activities by Irene Fisher, Margie Beckett, and Bernice Bell.

September, 1956, saw us as sophisticated Sophomores. During this year our advisors were Mr. John Cook, Miss D. M. Turner, and Miss L. E. Upshur. We were represented in Homecoming Activities by Lois Williams, Mary Collins, and Irene Boyd. We were unfortunate not to have a graduating class because of the Five Year Plan.

In September, 1957, we entered school as Juniors. We were divided into three sections with Miss L. E. Upshur, Miss D. M. Turner, and Miss Cumbers as our advisors. We were represented in Homecoming Activities by Margaret Dixon, Mary Collins, and Irene Boyd.

The year finally came, September, 1958, when we entered school as "Dignified Seniors." Ready to advise us were Mr. Odis Kornegay and Mrs. P. D. Friend.

Upon reaching this year, we knew that we were another step closer to our goal. We owe this great accomplishment and forward movement to our parents, our principal, and our faculty.

To our faculty, we wish to express our grateful appreciation for the help that you have given us in the past so that we might have success in the future.

Finally, in the vein of this glorious class history, we are proud to have a good representative number of seniors in the Honor Society. But, we are extremely proud that the following students have been Honor Society members since the society was established at Northampton County High. Those students are Charlie Smith, Wilhelmenia Smith, Gracie Harmon, Freddie Giddens, Wilmer Francis, Alease Sample, Jimmy Brown, and Clarence Fitchett.

Senior Class Poem

NOW WE ARE LEAVING

Northampton High we now will leave,
Carrying with us the things we did achieve,
We will develop and never stray,
From the things we've learned during our stay.

To you Northampton our love will always glow,
Because you've taught us the things we know.
We'll always cherish till the day we die,
The things from you we did acquire.

For four years you have sowed our brain
To reap the things that we have obtained.
Though there are things we know we've missed,
We are hoping we find love and happiness.

Our days with you have almost passed.
We hope you'll always remember our class.
We all say to you, Dear Old Northampton High:
Goodbye, Goodbye, Goodbye, Goodbye.

Composed by: Jimmy Brown

Senior Class Prophecy

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your Editor of the Latest Edition of the News reporting on all seen and unseen events of the Graduating Class of 1959 in the year of 1969.

Now for a beginning:

Can you imagine Miss Iris Ames is now in the big business of Hosiery Sale. She is having a special sale this week with prices one cent a pair. She is trying to move into the big business of being an Actress.

Miss Joyce Harris is setting up her New Dress Shop with the help of Mr. Moses Poole as the head salesman. Will she ever make a sale?

Miss Martha Barnes has just been admitted to the Bar Association and her first case is Cornelious Spady vs. Carl Johnson. First Degree Murder.

Ladies and gentlemen here is a special report from WNCHS News Room. Mr. Charlie Smith has just become a professor of Techniques for Girls in Lost Pecos, Nevada. He is getting his advice from Mr. Wilmer Francis and Mr. Earnest Satchell.

Miss Jacqueline White has just awoken Miss Myrtice Patterson from one of her dreams. Miss White makes it clear that she is the only girl in George's life.

Misses Gracie Harmon, Irene Boyd, Irene Fisher and Gertrude Fisher have opened their big business on how to get and keep your man. Can you imagine they are getting jealous of one another?

The Collins and Collins Company has a "Come In or Stay Out Drive Inn." They are making this hit only for the males. Can you imagine it being no one else but Missess Tessie Nottingham, Lena Giddens, and Mary Collins.

Now dig this!! "Misses Lena Turner, Mary Morris, and Mary Powell are making a motion picture on how to keep your "Big Mouth Shut." Along with the help of the two greatest, Mary Satchell and Frances Starchia.

Misses Melba Foeman is now giving lessons to her New Unknown Friends. She will be practicing for the next two years. She says the name of her course is "Working Tom." The Tomers are no more than Messrs. Winston Church, William Wynder and James Jordan.

Mr. Earthly West and Charles Davis are now "Crying A Tear" because they have lost their girl "Donna." Mr. Clarence Fitchett is saying you two have "Heart Beat" and are really "Crying Your Tears."

Miss Alease Sample who was in the big business of Business Administration is now retiring. She feels that she has done her part. She is now turning the business over to Miss Mable Simpkins.

Misses Mable Thomas and Nellie Bell are now on the Tour of Alaska, they have made several pictures of telling how you should be fit for all around sports.

Misses Doris Carey, Annie Kellam, Betty Wescott, and Bertha Finney have just returned from an around the world tour, where they claimed the champion women's wrestling team of the world. You probably won't believe it but Miss Viannia Sample, their referee, got all her hair pulled out, and her assistant Miss Wilhelmenia Smith got knocked out ten times in one round.

Miss Margaret Dixon has just fallen madly in love with Mr. Richard Smaw. Miss Dixon claims she is the ideal woman for marriage. She has left tears behind her coming from the eyes of Misses Eunice Williams, Stella Sample, and Odessa Griffin. They are now making their new recording of "Crying In The Chapel."

Mr. Jerome Stanford has retired after ten years of raising buzzards for Mr. Freddie Giddens and Aaron Townsend.

Mr. Jimmy Brown, the drummer, and Mr. Henry Jackson the leader of their band is now in Washington D. C. playing for the "Unknown Boys Gang."

Mr. Samuel Nottingham our great football player is spending the summer in Florida.

Mr. Roy Bell, the timekeeper for the "All Brain Team of New York," has been offered a job in Ohio, but he is afraid to go. He is getting Amos Joyner to take over his work while he is very ill in the hospital.

Mr. Earl Wescott is trying to convince Richard Peoples that being a husband is more than being a play boy. Of course, Richard believe's him, but if it weren't for the help of George Thomas there would have been a fake out.

The two "Big Boppers" Joseph Dunton and Parker Satchell are now getting their motion made.

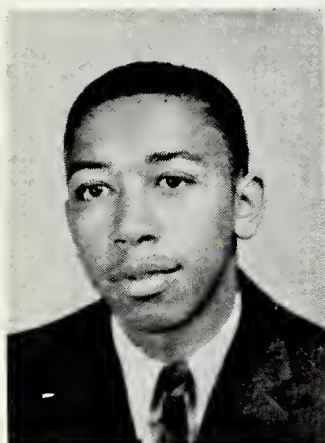
Mr. William Trower is asking Alfred Johnson since he has retired from his job of Coach of the All Star Team, would he please let him step in and have a chance so he can get the feeling of being a coach.

Mr. Benjamin Weeks our great Basketball Player is now leaving the team, but he hates to. George asked him why did he hate to leave? "I was knocked clean off the team." Mr. Melvin Collins steps in and says "Well, boys it's all in the game."

Well ladies and gentlemen this brings your edition of the news to a close, hope you enjoyed reading the smashing editions of the latest news around N.C.H.S. Until the next ten years, pleasant dreams.

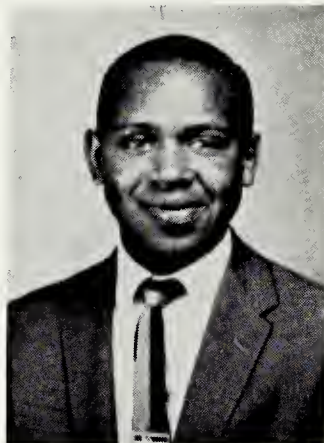
Senior Class Officers

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Charlie Smith

VICE-PRESIDENT



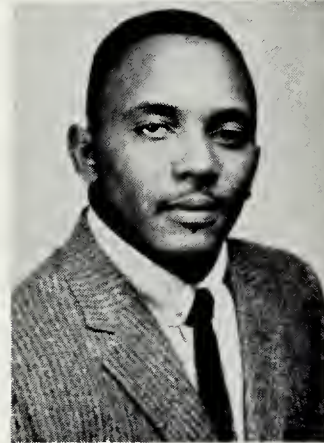
Freddie Giddens

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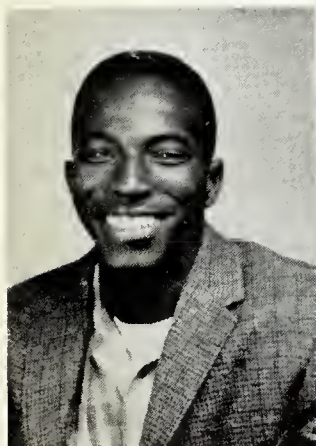
W. A. Smith

TREASURER



Jerome Stanford

CHAPLAIN



James Jordan

REPORTER



Richard Smaw

Class Song

The time has come for us to part
Dear Old Northampton High
We'll ever hold your standard high
Farewell Northampton High.

II

We hate to leave our friends so dear.
Our Teachers, Principal too,
For now the time has come to say,
Farewell, Farewell, Farewell.

Chorus

Northampton High, Northampton High
You were our earliest Goal
And now the time has come
To say Goodbye, Northampton High.

Composed by:
Jacqueline White

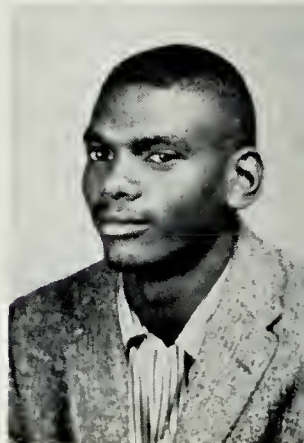


BUSINESS MANAGER



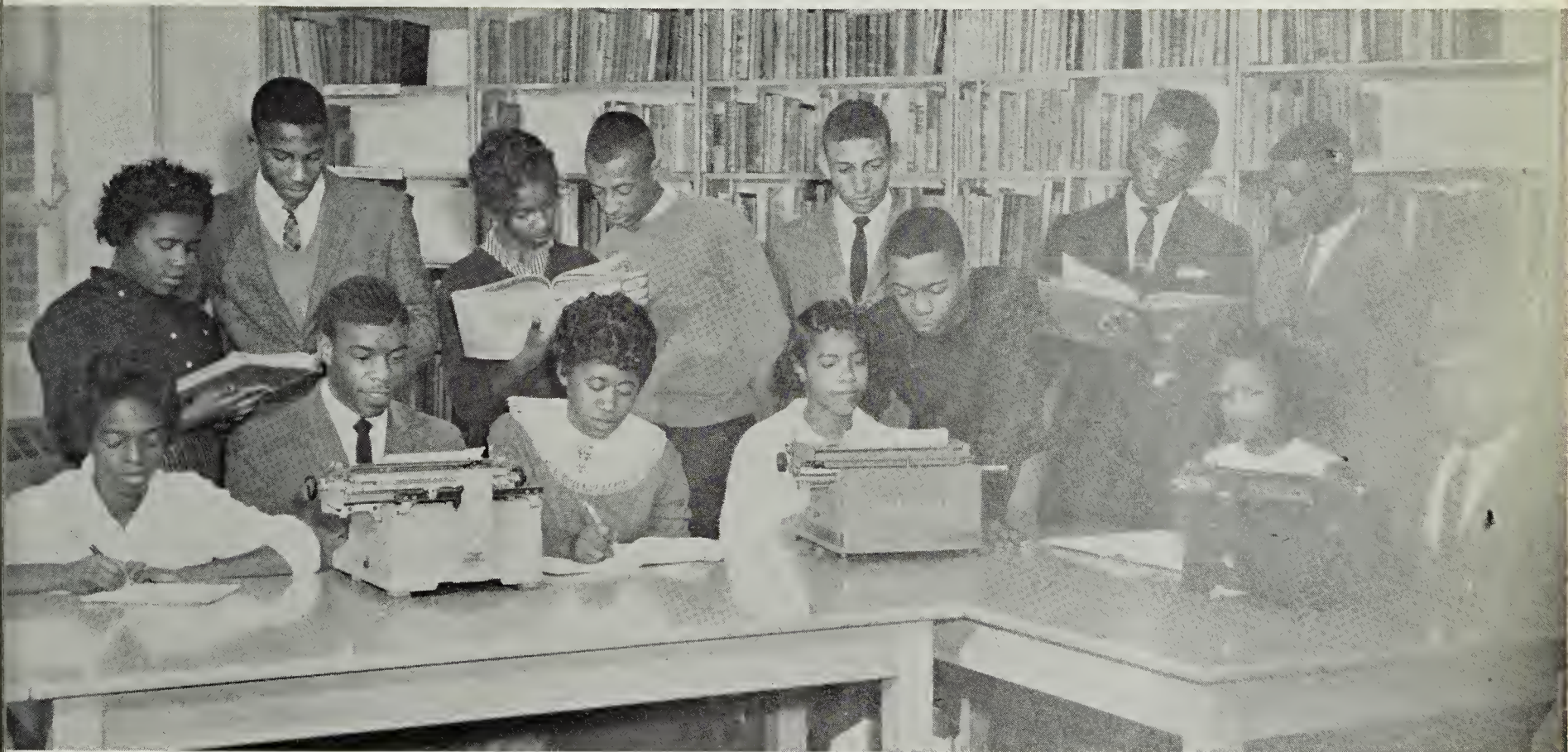
Roy Bell

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS



Benjamin Weeks

Annual Staff



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jacqueline White, Literary Editor; James Jordan, Sports Editor; Joyce Harris, Photographic Editor; Roy Bell, Yearbook Sales Manager; Earnest Satchell, Art Editor; Albert Wright, Assistant Editor; William Trower, Production Manager; Richard Smaw, Business Manager. SEATED: Eunice Williams, Alumni Editor; Winston Church, Advertising Sales Manager; Annie Kellam, Social Editor; and Freddie Giddens, Editor-in-Chief.

Cheerleaders



Senior Superlatives



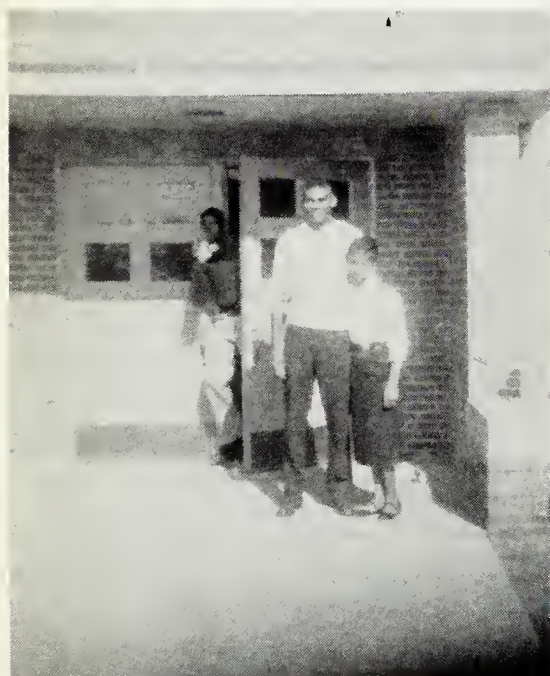
MOST POPULAR
Joyce Harris
and
Benjamin Weeks



SMALLEST
Eunice Williams
and
Moses Poole



NOISIEST
Tessie Nottingham
and
Charlie Smith



BEST LOOKING
Iris Ames
and
Benjamin Weeks



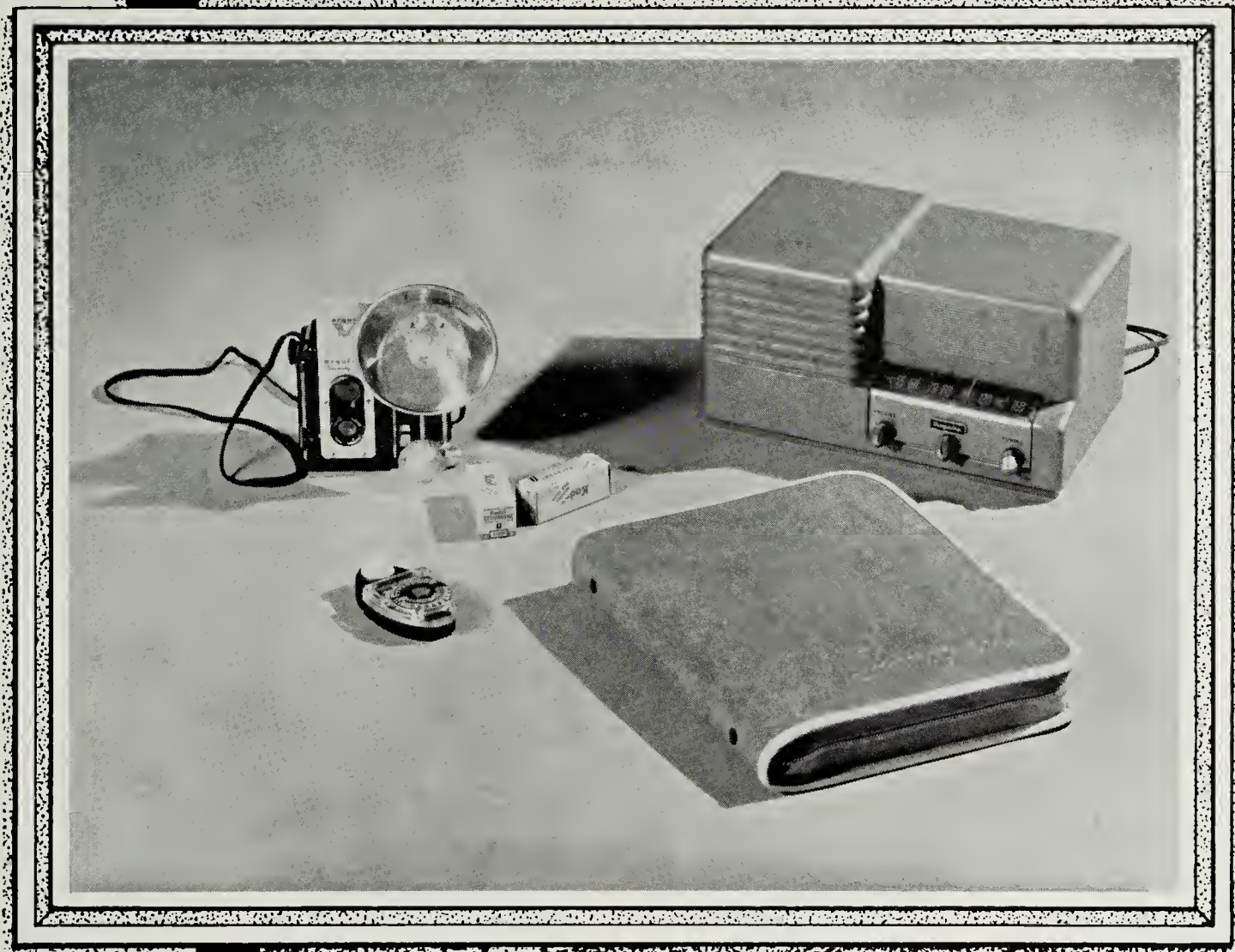
BEST COUPLE
Joyce Harris
and
Moses Poole



KINDEST
Jacqueline White
and
Williams Wynder

Not Shown:

BEST CITIZENS Joyce Harris and Earnest Satchell
 BEST DRESSED Frances Starchia and Charlie Smith
 TALLEST Viannia Sample and Benjamin Weeks
 BEST SINGER Eunice Williams and James Jordan
 BEST DANCER Joyce Harris and Charles L. Davis
 BEST ATHLETE Eunice Williams and Benjamin Weeks
 MOST UNCOOPERATIVE Tessie Nottingham and William Trower
 NEATEST Mary Collins and Roy Bell
 LARGEST Mable Simpkins and Joseph Dunton
 SHORTEST Mary Morris and Richard Smaw
 BEST SPEAKER Odessa Griffin and Charlie Smith
 BEST PERSONALITY Lena Turner and Richard Smaw
 MOST SERIOUS Martha Barnes and Wilmer Francis



Juniors

Junior A Class



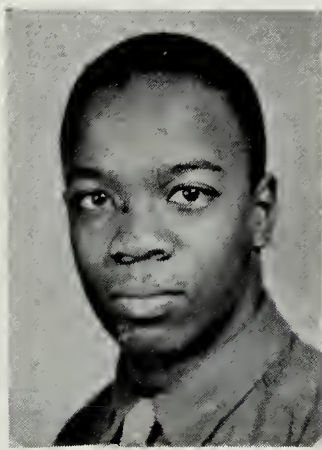
Class Officers

PRESIDENT



Mildred Upshur

VICE-PRESIDENT



Albert Wright

SECRETARY



Annie M. Allen

TREASURER



Frances Bibbins

BUSINESS MANAGER



Helen Morris

CHAPLAIN



Albertine Treherne

We, the members of 11A Section, entered the Northampton County High School in September 1958 with hopes of success. Under the supervision of our Homeroom Teacher, Miss Barber, we are looking forward to better things this year.

We were well represented in the Homecoming Activity by Viola Beckett.

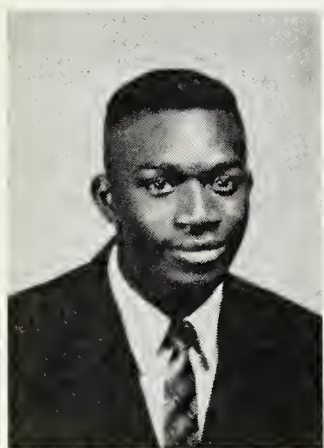
We say to the members of the Senior Class, "Strive to do your best and make your life a successful one."

Junior B Class



Class Officers

PRESIDENT



Theodore Johnson

VICE-PRESIDENT



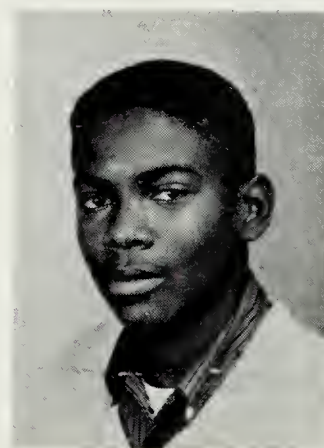
Myrtis Ames

SECRETARY



Juanita Shockley

TREASURER



Winston Nottingham

ASSISTANT SECRETARY



Ruth Rogers

We, the members of the Junior B Class entered Northampton County High School in September of 1958, for the fourth time. We were very happy to have Mrs. E. S. McCuller as our Homeroom Instructor and we are working very hard to reach our goals.

We were also fortunate to have Miss Willie Mae Bell as second place to Miss Homecoming and Miss Joyce Smaw for our Miss May Day representative.

To the Graduation Class of '59, we wish for you the very best of everything and we are happy that you will leave us "The Light House" to follow.

Junior C Class



Class Officers

PRESIDENT



Delois Nottingham

SECRETARY



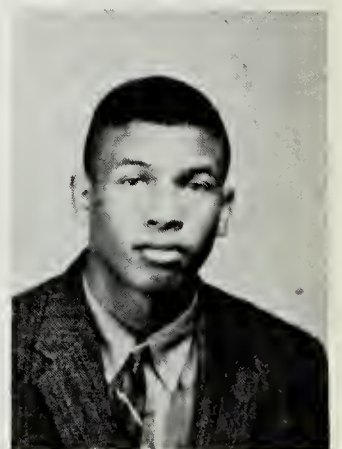
Gloria Wynder

TREASURER



Shirley Sample

BUSINESS MANAGER



John V. Collins

CHAPLAIN

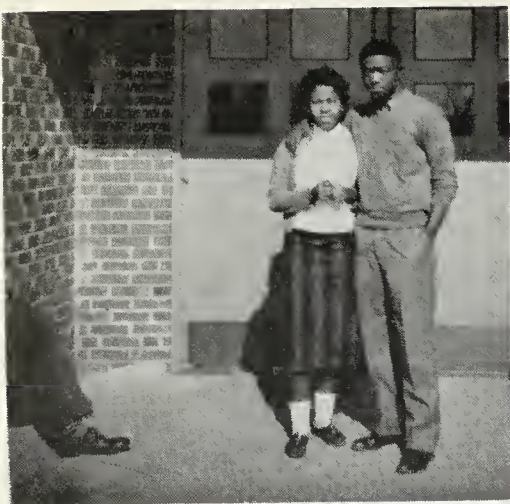


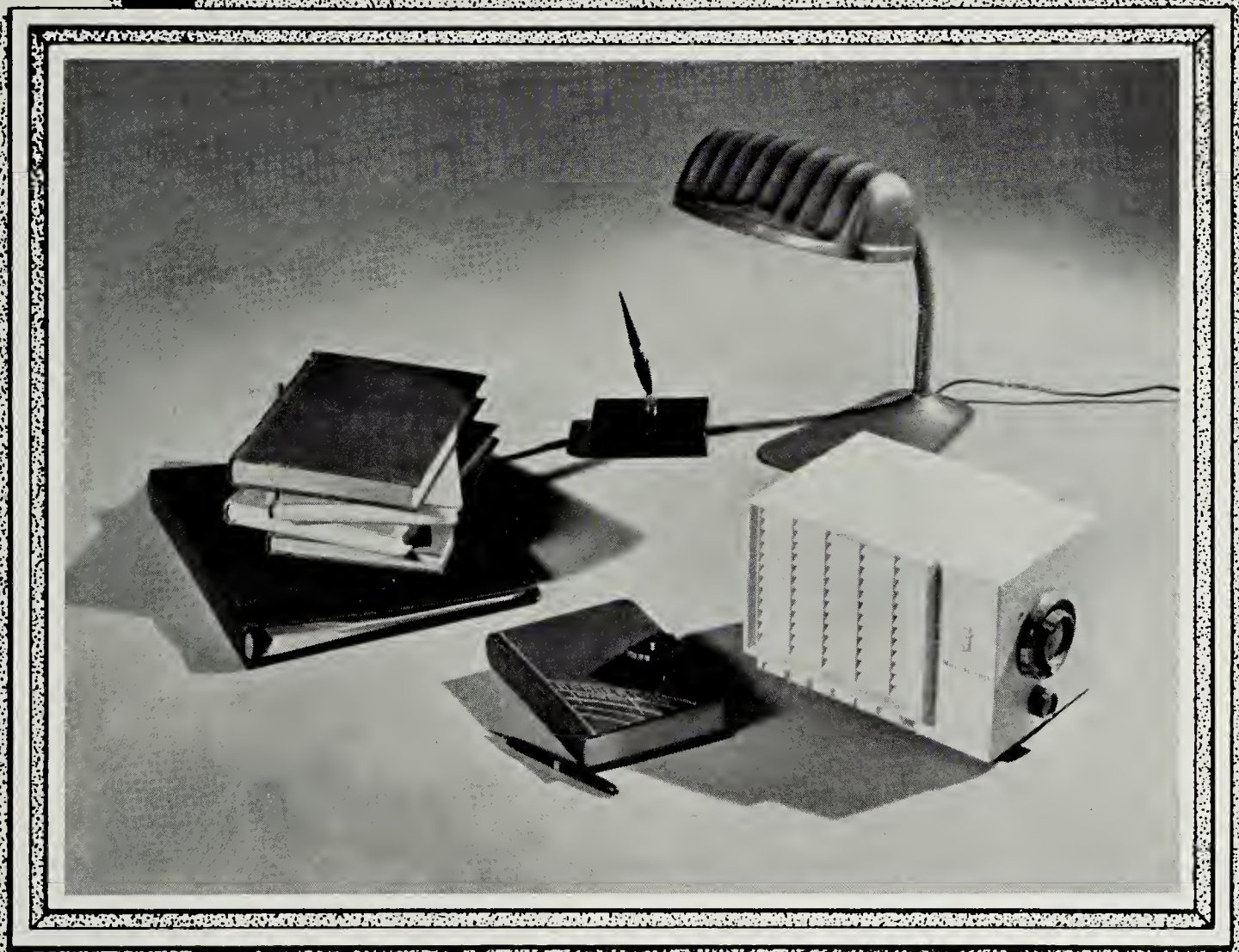
Mary Johnson

We, the members of the Junior C Class entered this school term with an earnest will to succeed. We have strived towards this goal with the aid and council of our Home-room Teacher Mrs. B. M. Ervin, to whom we owe a great debt of gratitude.

To the members of the Graduating Class of 1959 we extend our best wishes for success. We hope that you strive for and obtain the better things in life.

Snapshots





Sophomores



Sophomore A Class



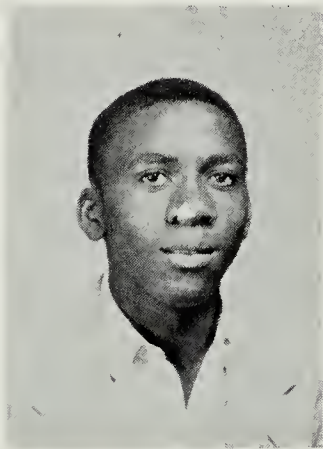
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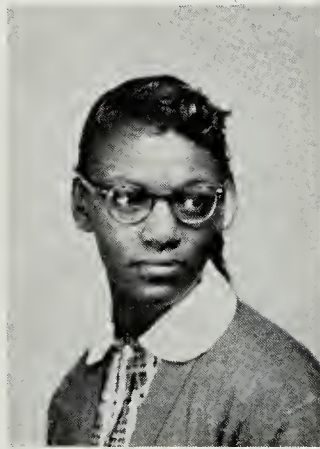
Bessie Burrows

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Alvis Rogers

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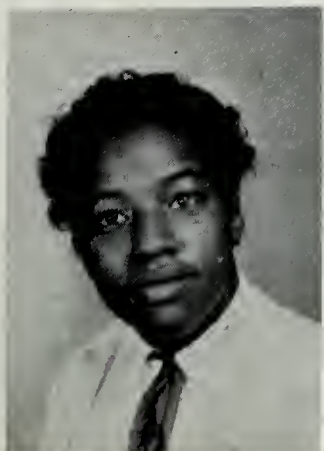
Beatrice Turner

TREASURER



Gloria Spady

BUSINESS MANAGER



Dorothy Baines

We, the members of the Sophomore A Section came to this school on the second day of September to further create our skill and understandings. Under the supervision of Miss L. E. Upshur, we are eager to discover these "unknowns" and to make ourselves intelligent.

Mary Rowley, our Homecoming Contestant for 1958, worked hard with our class to represent us.

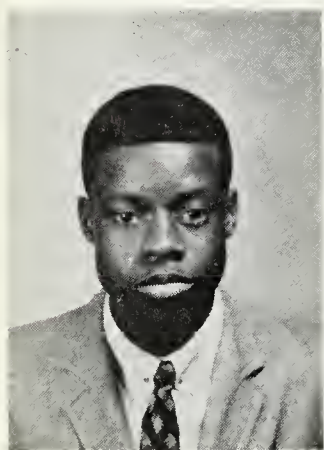
We wish the members of the 1959 Graduating Class much success in their undertakings and as they move towards their goals, may they leave a light for us to follow.

Sophomore B Class



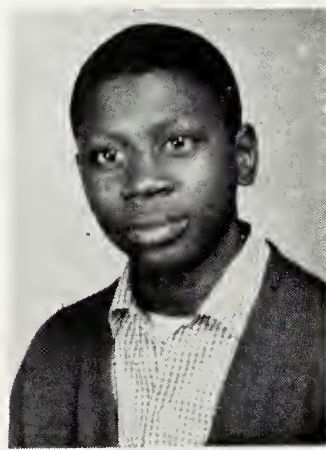
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Leonard Spady

VICE-PRESIDENT



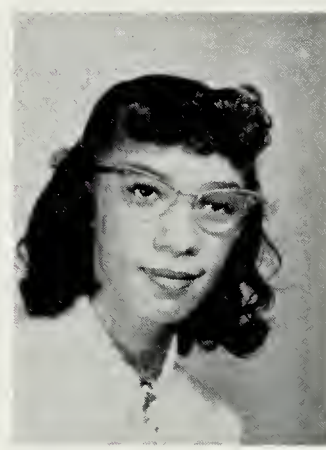
James Moses

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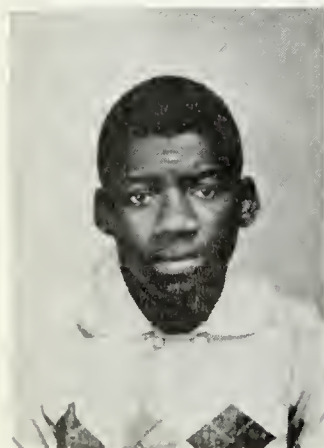
Carrie Weeks

TREASURER



Margie Stevens

BUSINESS MANAGER



L. Satchell

We, the members of the Sophomore B Class, entered the Northampton County High School in September 1958 for the third time, under the supervision of our home-room teacher, Miss Turner. She has worked faithfully with us in all of our activities. We are striving towards the better things in life.

We were represented in the homecoming activities by Ann Giddens, and as our May Queen contestant we have selected Delores Wilkins.

To the Graduating Class of 1959, we wish you much success in your undertakings.

Sophomore C Class



Class Officers

PRESIDENT



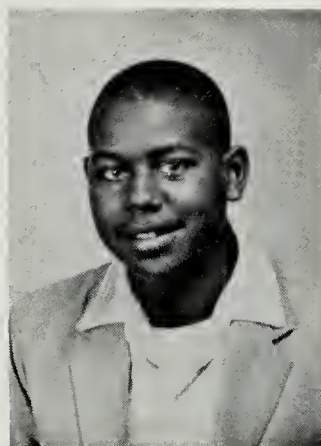
James Baker

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Ellen Goodwyn

TREASURER



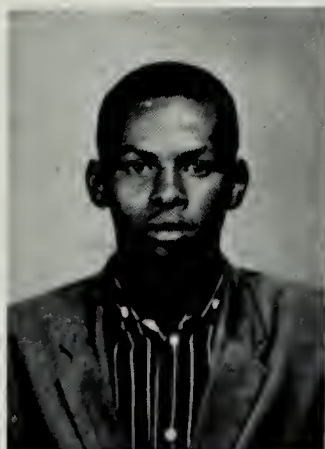
Cleveland Smith

SECRETARY



Mable Hallett

CHAPLAIN



Leonard Smith

BUSINESS MANAGER



Elizabeth Loftland

We, the members of Sophomore C Class entered Northampton County High School with great determination that we one day would be leaving Northampton High.

Under the guidance of Miss J. Cumber we presented our Homecoming Contestant Mable Hallett and our May Day Contestant Jannie Patterson.

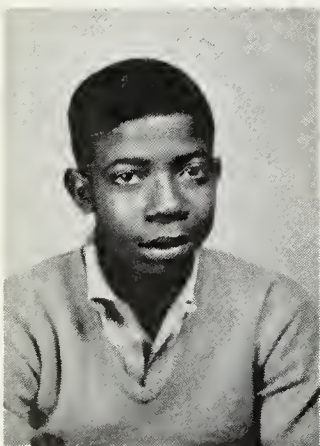
We wish the Graduating Class of 1959 much luck and success in their chosen fields.

Sophomore D Class



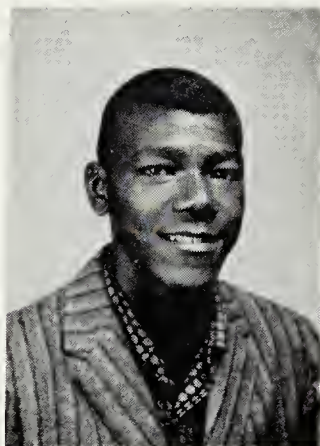
Class Officers

PRESIDENT



William Jackson

VICE -PRESIDENT



Moses Mapp

SECRETARY



Sarah Rowley

TREASURER



Ester Kates

CHAPLAIN



Otho Smith

SERGEANT -AT -ARMS



Lorenzo Thomas

We, the members of Sophomore D Section, enrolled in the Northampton County High School in 1958. We were represented in the Homecoming Activity by Ester Kates, and in May Day by Sarah Rowley.

Under the supervision of Mr. Burton, we are devoting our time to learning how to live with ourselves and with others.

We wish the members of the 1959 Graduation Class much success in their every undertaking and as they move towards their goals, may they leave a light for us to follow.



Freshmen

Freshman A Class



PRESIDENT



Lucy Thompson

CHAPLAIN

VICE-PRESIDENT



Walter Sample

SECRETARY



Audrey Wright

TREASURER



Jeanette Baines

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS



Jeanette Reid

On September 3, 1957, we entered Northampton County High School as Eighth Graders. During our first year, we progressed rapidly under the supervision of Mrs. M. S. Greene, our Homeroom Teacher.

This year we entered as the Freshman A Class under the guidance of Mr. T. W. Brickhouse. Our representative for "Miss Homecoming" was Audrey Wright. Gladys Sample is our May Queen representative.

We, the members of Freshman A Class, wish the Graduating Class of 1959 much success in all of their endeavors.



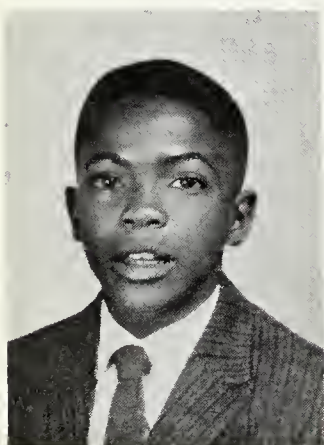
Daniel Smith

Freshman B Class



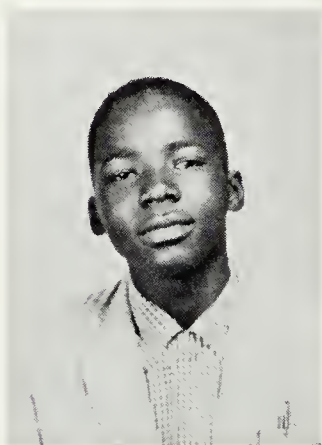
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James Spady

We, the members of 9B Section, enrolled at N.C.H.S. on September 3, 1958, with Mr. Edward Busch, Jr., as our Homeroom Teacher.

Since that time we have participated in several school activities. We are looking forward to our annual May Day activity. Miss Alice Sample is our representative.

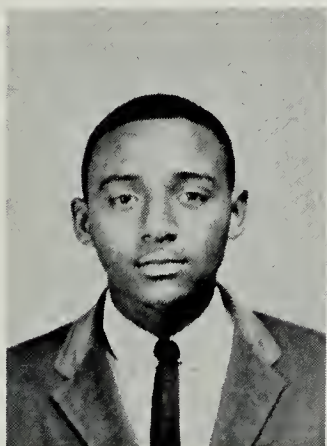
To the members of the Graduation Class of 1959, we wish you much success in the future.

Freshman C Class



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Corrine Smith

CHAPLAIN



Percell Nottingham

We, the members of the Freshman C Class started out this year as striving freshmen with hope and success in mind.

Patricia Taylor was our Miss Homecoming Contestant. We are extremely happy to have selected Christine Ames as our May Queen contestant.

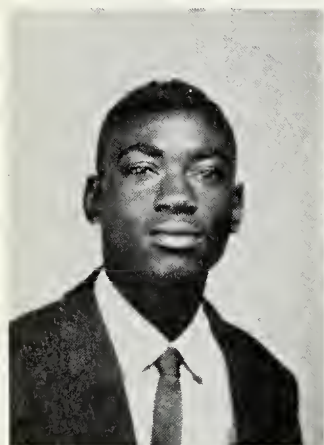
To the members of the Graduation Class of 1959, we hope that each of you may find happiness and success in the future.

Freshman D Class



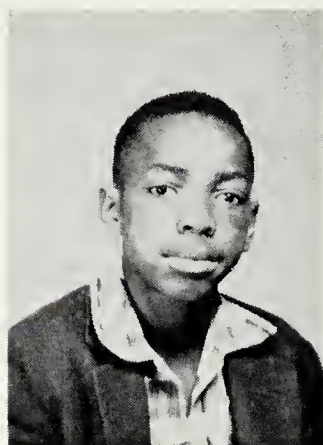
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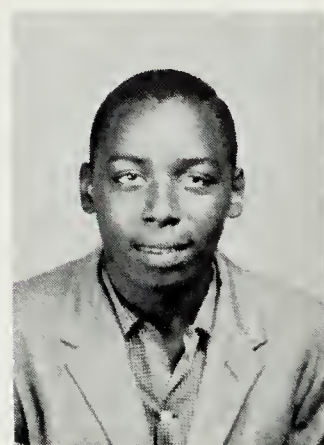
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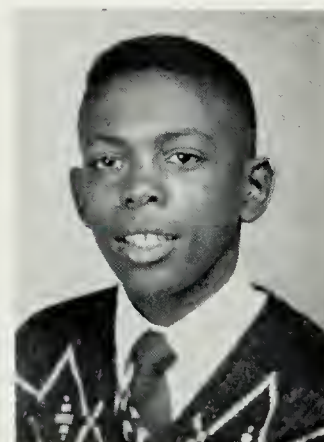
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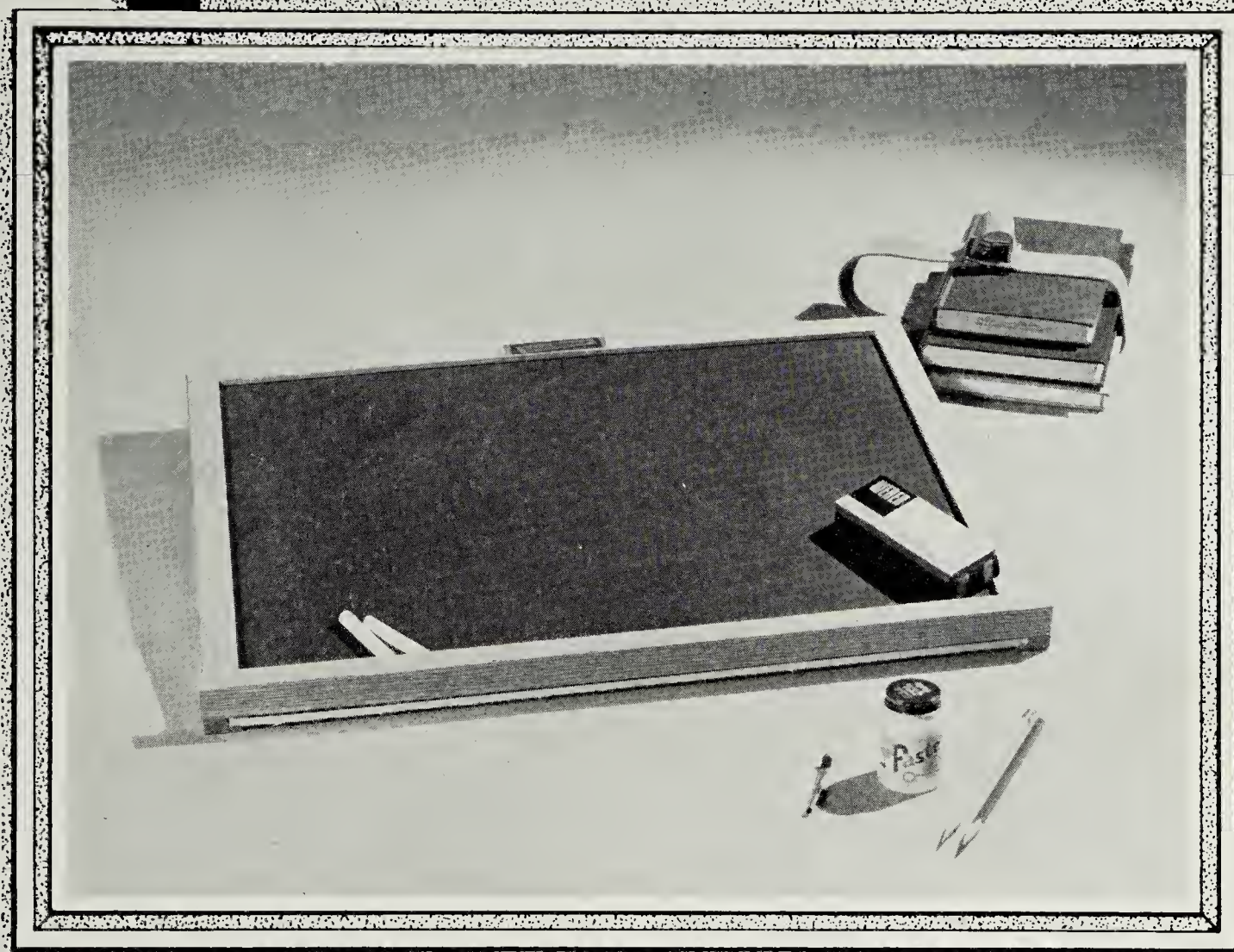


Milton Christain

We, the members of Freshman D Class, entered Northampton County High School as Eighth Graders with Mrs. E. F. Morris as our homeroom Adviser. We entered Northampton with very anxious faces, but within our hearts we were determined to do our best.

As freshmen, with a new homeroom adviser Mr. J. B. Cook, we are striving towards better things in life.

To our 1959 Graduating Class we extend our best wishes and we trust you will seek higher goals.



eighth grade

Eighth Grade A Class



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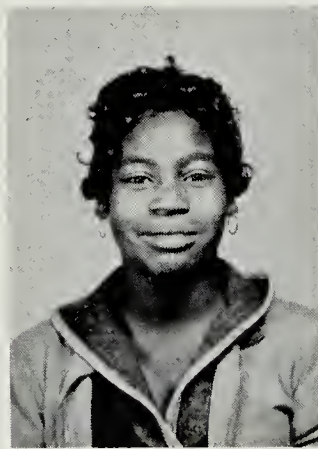
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SECRETARY



Dottie White

TREASURER



Willie Lee

BUSINESS MANAGER



Jacqueline Johnson

CHAPLAIN



Josophine James

We, the members of the Eighth Grade A Class, entered the secondary level of our educational career at Northampton County High School on September 2, 1958.

Under the guidance of our Homeroom teacher, Miss M. Downing, we are looking forward to a profitable school year.

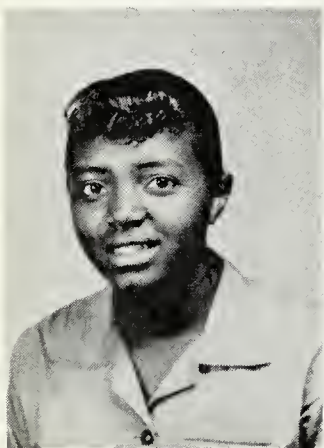
To the members of the Graduating Class of 1959, we wish you much success in your life's career and hope that you will reach the highest goal obtainable.

Eighth Grade B Class



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Mary Sessoms

SECRETARY



Nina Sample

TREASURER



Dorothy James

CHAPLAIN



Johnie Williams

We, the members of Eight B Class, entered Northampton County High School on September 2, 1958 under the supervision of Mr. Verdell Adair.

Since that time we have been very successful in our efforts to participate in the school's program. In the school's annual Homecoming and May Day activities, we were represented by Bernice Mitchell and Barbara Wynder, respectively.

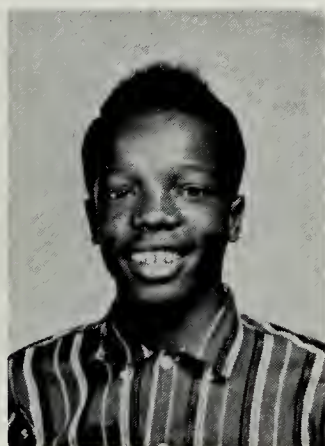
To the Graduating Class of 1959, we extend our best wishes for a very successful future.

Eighth Grade C Class



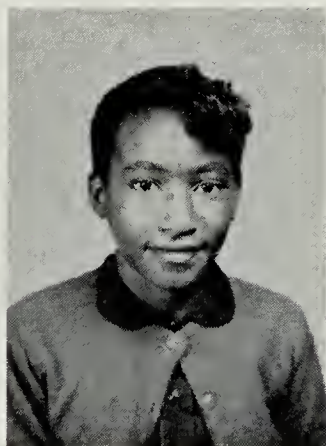
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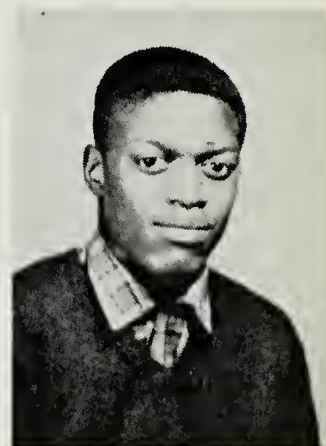
Goldie Upshur

TREASURER



Edmonin Satchell

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS



Albert Holden

ASSISTANT SECRETARY



Maeozell Bright

CHAPLAIN



Joan Williams

We, the members of the Eighth Grade C Section enrolled at the Northampton County High School on September 2, 1958, with Mr. Kirby Wright as our Homeroom Teacher.

For our Homecoming Festivities we were represented by Miss Edmonia Satchell, and for May Day we will be represented by Miss Maeozella Bright.

To the members of the Graduating Class of 1959, we wish you much success in the future in your every undertaking.

Eighth Grade D Class



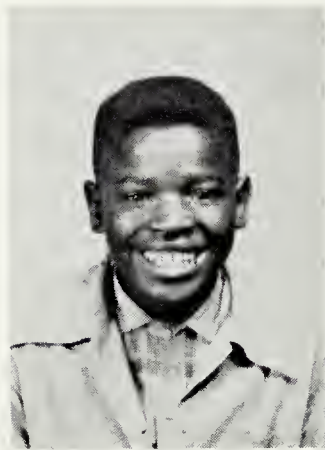
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VICE -PRESIDENT



Robert Sample

SECRETARY



Cornelus Starchia

TREASURER



Brenda Bailey

CHAPLAIN



Barbara Collins

BUSINESS MANAGER



Josephine Dean

We, the members of the Eighth D Class entered Northampton County High School on September 2, 1958, with very anxious faces. Mrs. M. B. Collins was assigned as our Homeroom Teacher to help us to accomplish these ends.

We are extremely happy that Ethel Spady of the 8-D Class was Miss Homecoming for Northampton County High.

To the members of the 1959 Graduating Class, we extend our best wishes for success in the future:

Eighth Grade E Class



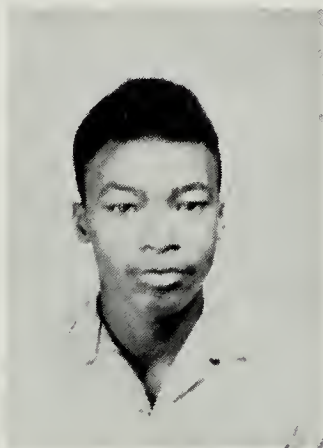
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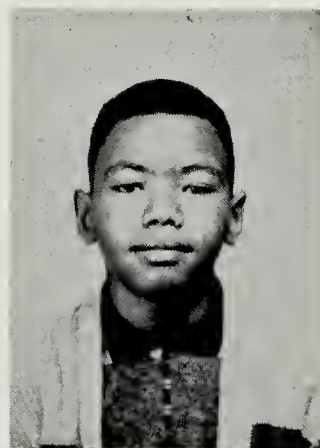
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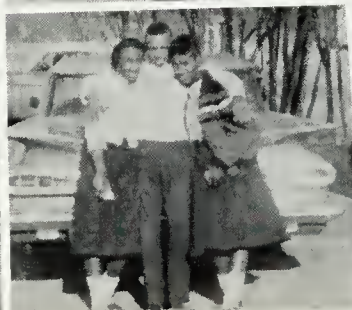
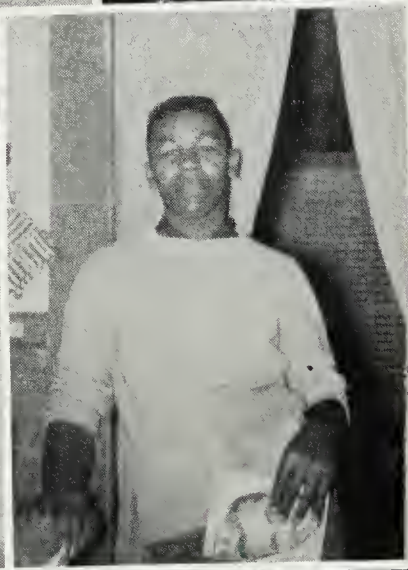
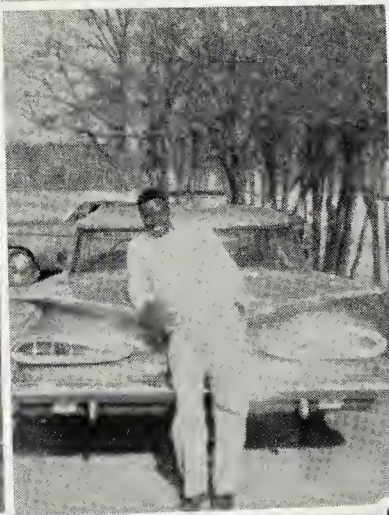
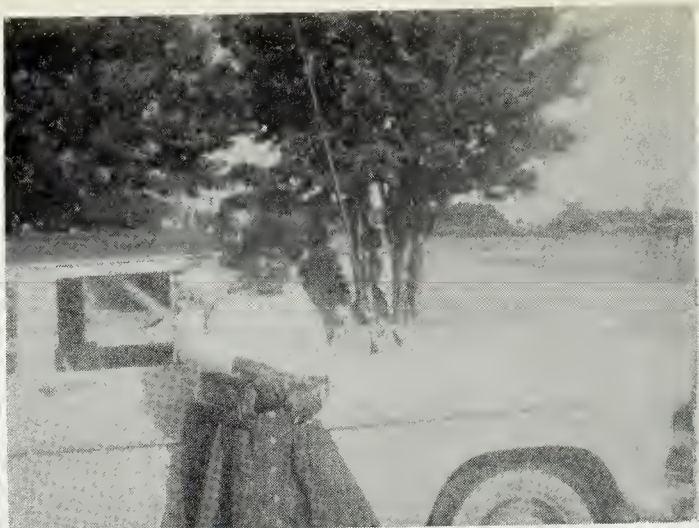


Dublin Jones

We, the Eighth E Class, entered Northampton County High School September 2, 1958. We were assigned to Mrs. E. U. Jones as Homeroom Adviser. During the third week we organized our class and began to strive diligently to uphold the standards of our school. We were represented in the Homecoming Activities by Miss Margaret Sample, who was runner up.

To the Seniors, we wish much happiness in the future.

Snap





Activities

New Farmers Of America



The members of the N.F.A. Chapter are very proud of the members of the Graduating Class who have served as officers, chairman of committees and as representatives for the chapter at various gatherings. Our Chapter has progressed because each of you placed your "EXPLORER" into orbit with its transmitters giving forth new ideas and suggestions for a better chapter.

To the members of the Graduating Class of 1959, we extend our best wishes for your success in your every endeavor as you go through life.

N.F.A. Chapter Officers



The N.F.A. Chapter Officers, STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: George Parker, Chaplain; Samuel Nottingham, Reporter; Alfred Dunton, Watchman; George Giddens, Parliamentarian; Amos Joyner, Assistant Secretary; Earl Wescott, Historian; C. N. Williams, Adviser. KNEELING: Jerome Stanford, President; Joseph Dunton, Watchman; Richard Smaw, Vice-President; Freddie Giddens, Treasurer; Charles Davis, Secretary; and Cornelious Spady, Song Leader.

Science Club



The Science Club was organized September 9, 1958. Its objectives are to acquaint the group with scientific principles and laws and to provide a medium through which each individual may secure experience in research and other investigations. The officers of this club are: Charlie Smith, President; Ellen Goodwyn, Vice-President; Gracie Harmon, Secretary; Lummie Morris, Assistant Secretary; Alfonso Walker, Treasurer; and Mrs. E. U. Jones, Adviser.

Student Publication



The Student Publication was organized in September 1956 with the following aim: To develop and encourage ideals through journalistic activities. We the members of this organization will try to gather news that will be of great interest to the student body, faculty, and community readers.

The staff members for 1958-59 are: Marion Nottingham, Editor; Fannie Rowley, Wilmer Francis, Freddie Giddens, Ellen Goodwyn, Carolyn Ayres, Clara Upshur, Jacquelyn White, Percell Nottingham, Audrey Wright and Martha Barnes.

Mathematic Club



The Mathematic Club was organized October 28, 1958 with Mrs. B. M. Collins as club sponsor. The purpose of this club shall be to broaden and deepen the interest of its members in mathematics, to increase knowledge of the subject, and to pass on to others an appreciation of the values and beauties of the subject.

To the Graduating Class of 1959 we wish you much success in all your undertakings.

The officers of the Mathematic Club are: Charlie Smith, President; Theodore Johnson, Vice-President; and Annie Allen, Secretary-Treasurer.

Le Circle Francais



Le Circle Francais began functioning immediately after the opening of the school year. We believe to be seeking our objectives and accomplishing them with little difficulty. The purpose of the club is to acquaint ourselves with France and to increase our knowledge of the French people.

Our objectives for the year are: 1. To purchase French dictionaries. 2. To correspond with French pupils. 3. To learn French songs and games 4. To sponsor our Annual French Ball.

The officers are: Jimmie Brown, President; Winston Nottingham, Vice-President; W. Smith, Secretary; Richard People, Treasurer; John Collins, Business Manager.

Honor Society



The "Nu Eta Sigma" better known as the Honor Society was organized at the beginning of 1957. This organization is composed of students with high scholastic abilities. The Honor Society was organized to help students to obtain higher averages. To the Graduating Class of 1959, we extend our heartiest congratulations and sincere wishes for a prosperous future.

The officers of this Honor Society are: President, Charlie Smith; Vice-President, Ruth Rogers; Secretary, Mildred Upshur; Chaplain, Cora Upshur; and Parliamentarian, Wilmer Francis.

English Club



On October 13, 1958, the English Club was organized under the supervision of Miss M. B. Downing and Mrs. P. D. Friend. One of the main projects of the English Club is to render a "Tutoring Service" for the benefit of those students who are deficient in the grammatical fundamentals of the English Language. We are going to work diligently to make this a successful club.

To the Graduating Class of 1959, we wish you success and good fortune.

The officers of the English Club are: Chester Trower, President; Clara Upshur, Secretary; Connie Upshur, Treasurer; Carol Johnson, Parliamentarian; and Joyce Richardson, Business Manager.

Safety Patrol Club



The School Safety Patrol Club is designed to protect the students riding the school busses. There are many other duties that the Patrol Club perform inside the school building and on the play grounds. The Patrol Club members are selected with the hope that they will set an example for the student body. The officers are as follows: Cornelious Spady, President; Richard Smaw, Secretary; Wilmer Francis, Treasurer; Charles Sample, Chaplain; Winston Nottingham, Captain; Chester Trower, Lieutenant.

Bus Drivers



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Clarence Joyner, Mr. Isaac Thompson, Mr. Johnnie Watts, and Mr. Jerome Stanford. KNEELING: Mr. George Treherne, Mr. Charles Wescott, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. James Jordan, and Mr. David Bailey.

Chorus



The Northampton County High School Chorus, under the supervision of Mr. Edward Busch, Jr., and assisted by Mrs E. U. Jones, has been making rapid progress again this year. The Chorus represented this county at the Bi-County Teachers Meeting at this school. The Choir presented a Christmas Concert entitled "Christmas by Candlelight" by Frederic Fay Swift.

Our Officers are: President, Albert Wright; Vice-President, Catherine Arnold; Secretary, Gracie Harmon; Assistant Secretary, Wilhelmenia Smith; Treasurer, John Collins; Chaplain, Mildred Upshur; Librarian, Frances Bibbins and Cora Upshur.

Our special congratulations go out to the seniors who have worked so faithfully with this organization. To all members of the Graduating Class of 1959, we extend our best wishes for a successful career.

N.C.H.S. Band



The N.C.H.S. Band was organized at the beginning of 1956. Inasmuch as it is a new organization, we were faced with many problems. Despite these facts, the band has done a good job. The band has made several appearances and has appeared with the Chorus in its previous concerts. The members of the Band extends to the Graduates of 1959, the best wishes for a successful future.

Dramatic Club



The Dramatic Club was organized in 1948 under the direction of Mrs. Poole and Miss Turner. During our four years we have presented different plays for the assembled student body and friends. This year we welcome our new supervisor Miss Drewery who recently became Mrs. Friend.

The main objective of the "Little Theater," usually called the Dramatic Club is to develop within the students an interest in dramatics and to provide entertainment for the public.

To each of the Seniors: We hope each of you will reach your goal and leave a light for us to follow.

Library Club



The Library Club, a service organization is a recognized activity of modern school programs. It is considered to be a volunteer group of pupils who have common interest centering around the library. Our club was organized in 1956.

The twenty-nine members of us say: To the Graduating Class, "Knowledge is power," so strive diligently to obtain it.

New Homemakers Of America



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 1959. You have reached another milestone in your march towards the achievement of your goals. May you have happiness and success in the greater world in which you will be a part. May you ever keep before you the closing lines of our Creed:

“If there is harmony and love in the home,
There will be justice in the Nation.
If there is justice in the Nation
There will be Peace in the world.”

NHA Chapter Officers



OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. F. T. Allen, Chapter Mother; Lena Turner, Treasurer; Jannie Patterson, Reporter; Deloris Carpenter, Assistant Historian; Annie Kellam, Historian; Mrs. I. J. Williams, Adviser; Shirley Mitchell, Assistant Secretary; Ann Giddens, Song Leader; Iris Ames, Secretary; Gertrude Fisher, Parliamentarian; Violet Spady, Vice-President; Myrtice Patterson, President; Mrs. A. J. Godwin, Chapter Mother.

NHA Chapter Advisors



The Northampton Chapter of New Homemakers of America. ADVISERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. F. T. Allen, Chapter Mother; Mrs. I. J. Williams, Chapter Adviser; Mrs. A. J. Godwin, Chapter Mother.

Social Studies Club



The Social Studies Club was organized under the direction of Mr. K. Wright on November 5, 1958. The purpose of the club is to get the student body more interested in Social Studies and to encourage them to develop new ideas.

Club Officers

PRESIDENT



Ellen Goodwyn

VICE-PRESIDENT



D. Nottingham

SECRETARY



Carrie Weeks

REPORTER



Margie Stevens

PARLIAMENTARIAN



Nancy Kenny

Homecoming Activity



HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Miss Homecoming of 1958, Miss Ethel Spady, was crowned by our Principal, Mr. Smith, before a cheering crowd of students, alumni and visitors on November 7, 1958.

Miss Spady was escorted by Charlie Smith, Senior Class President.

The eventful day was climaxed with our annual Homecoming Dance where Miss Homecoming and her attendants were honored. PICTURED ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Willie Mae Bell, Ethel Spady, Miss Homecoming, and Margaret Sample.

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Sports

Football Squad



1959 Season's Record: won four and lost two. FRONT ROW: Cecil Baines, Alfonso Staten, James Jordan, Robert Mitchell, Aaron Townsend, Bobby Custis, Co-Captain; Samuel Nottingham, Captain; Cornelious Spady, John Collins, George Giddens. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Brown, Karey Rowley, Carl Johnson, Matthew Smith, Robert Harris, Richard Smaw, Freddie Giddens, James Nottingham, Charles Davis. THIRD ROW: Mr. Odis Kornegay, Assistant Coach; James Morefield, William Roselle, Tucker Spady, William Jackson, Robert Satchell, George Reid, Curley Smith, Cleveland Smith, Mr. R. L. Burton, Coach. FOURTH ROW: Albert Wright, Manager; Charlie Smith, Manager; Calvin Stevens, Alvis Rogers, Thomas Sample, Lorenzo Thomas, Milton Baines, Calvin Jarvis, and Charlie Starchia, Trainer.

Varsity Basketball



The V.I.A.L. Group 11 Easter District Champions. Won eighteen and lost four. FRONT ROW: Albert Wright, Trainer; Wilmer Francis, Richard Smaw, James Nottingham, George Reid, Mr. R. L. Burton, Coach. SECOND ROW: Moses Mapp, George Parker, Alfonso Walker, Alfonso Staten, Clarence Weeks, George Giddens. THIRD ROW: Mr. K. Wright, Coach; Roy Bell, Scorekeeper; Charlie Smith, John Collins, Benjamin Weeks, Captain; Calvin Jarvis, and Charlie Starchia, Trainer.

Girls' Basketball



The girls' basketball team has become one of the most popular organizations in the school. Thus ending its 57-58 season with a four won and five lost record. FRONT ROW: Catherine Arnold, Co-Captain; Mary Rowley, Eunice Williams, Ellen Goodwyn, Delois Nottingham, Juanita Shockley, Captain. SECOND ROW: Shirley Spady, Fannie Rowley, Betty Carter. THIRD ROW: Mary Johnson, Scorekeeper; Ella Mapp, Mary Baines, Carrie Weeks, Gloria Wynder, Miss J. Cumber, Coach.

Dance Group



SEATED: Moses Mapp and Shirley Sample. STANDING: Eunice Williams, Anne Giddens, Mary Johnson, Ruth Rogers, Otho Smith, Thomas Collins, Joyce Harris, Georgia Spady, Marion Nottingham and Gloria Kates. This Dance Group is under the supervision of Miss Juanita Cumber, Physical Education Instructor.

Girls' Athletic Association



The Girls' Athletic Association, under the supervision of Miss Juanita Cumbers, has been increasing rapidly this year. It was organized to encourage the girls in all phases of the physical education program, to promote good scholarship and school spirit, to establish the idea of health, and to develop a true spirit of sportsmanship in all of its members.

We are proud of the interest and cooperation that our members have shown and the patience of our adviser.

Our special congratulations go to those seniors who have worked so faithfully with this organization.

The officers of this organization are: Gracie Harmon, President; Irene Fisher, Secretary; Glora Wynder, Recorder; Mildred Upshur, Publicity Chairman.

Girls' P.E. Class



Johnny Sample Visits Alma Mater



In the above photo, Johnny Sample, an outstanding alumnus of our school and now a member of the National Championship Baltimore Colts football team, congratulates our basketball captain Benjamin Weeks on a successful season and, also wishes both teams victory as they journey to Carver of South Norfolk.

Standing at an angle with Captain Weeks is Coach Burton and Assistant Coach Wright.

Boys' P.E. Class





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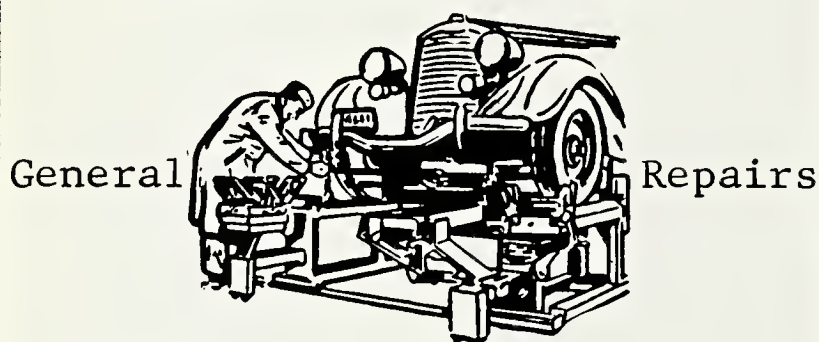
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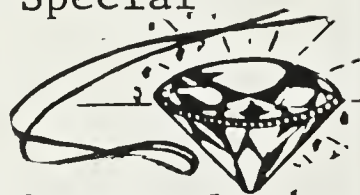
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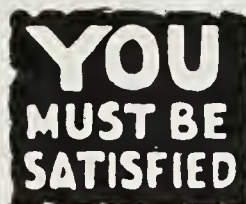
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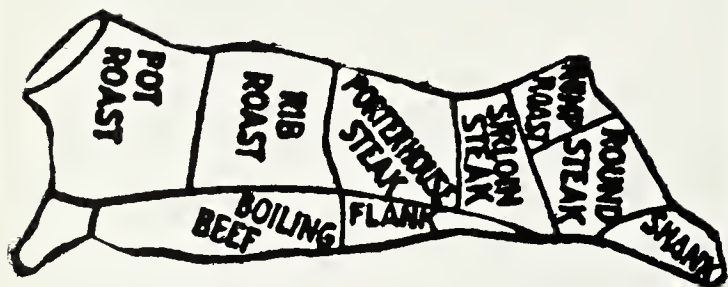
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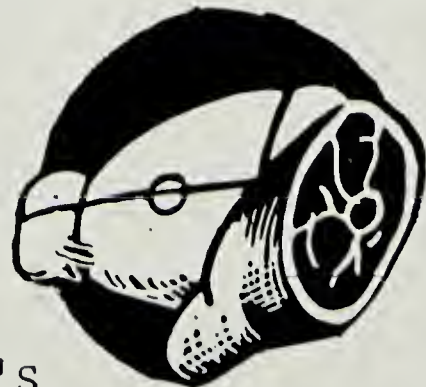
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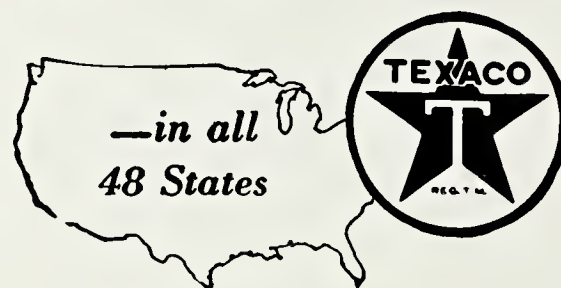
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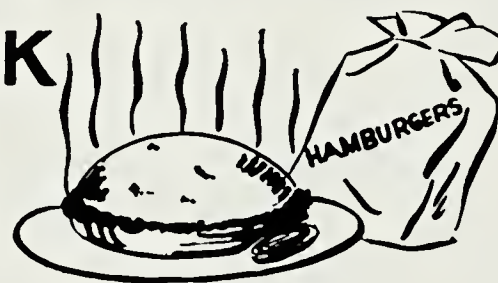
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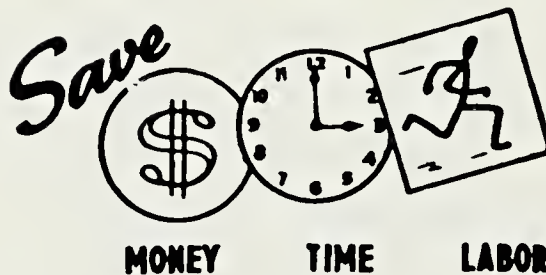
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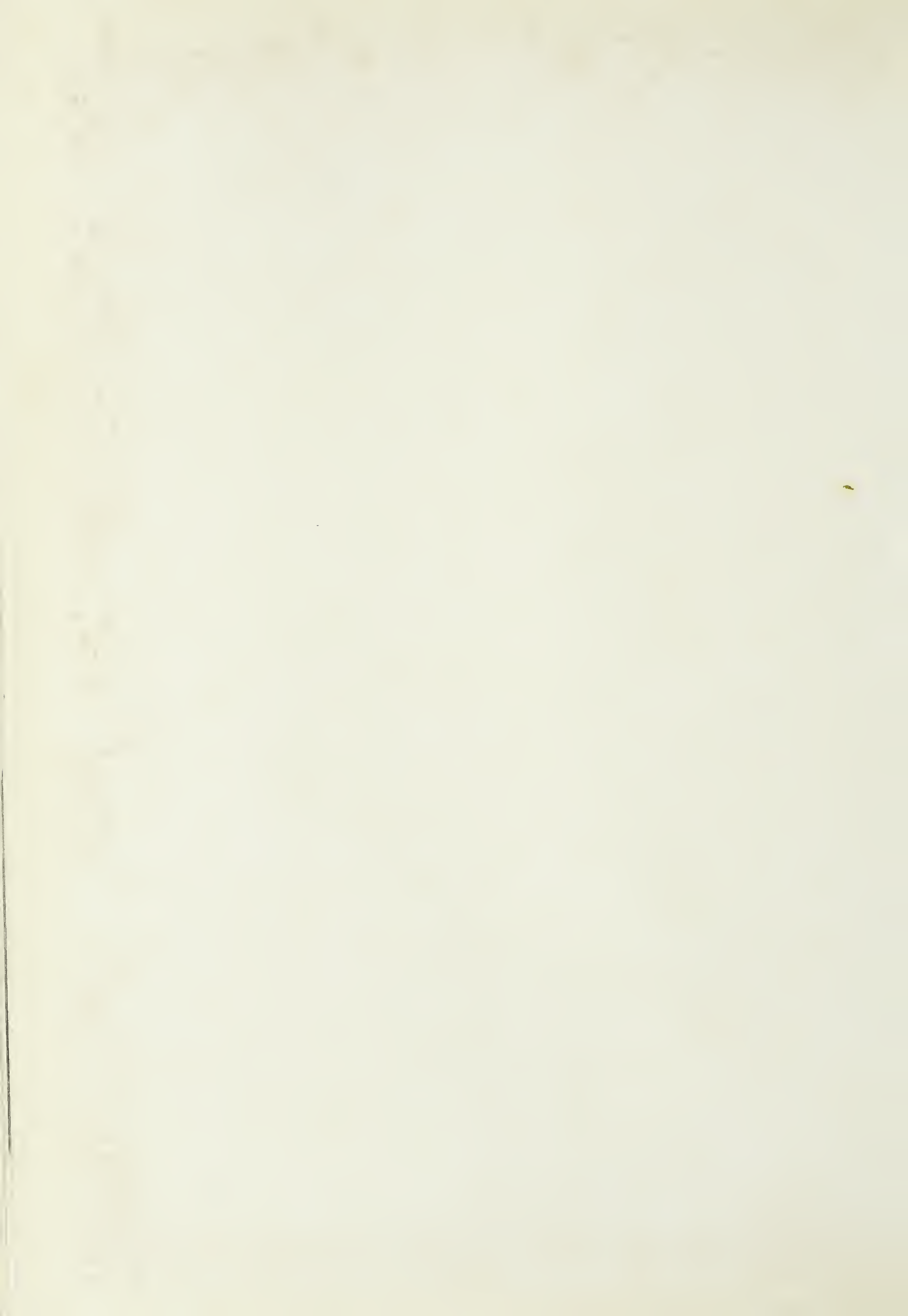
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